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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Those Dashed Dollars.

There is a good deal of energy wasted on the silver question that might be more profitably conserved and applied elsewhere. All this talk of gold basis, and fixing the dollar, and protecting local interests, and preventing speculation fills me with deep pity for those who have sufficient dollars and sterling to be occupied with the problem. For myself, I have twice as many dollars in the bank as I have pounds, and since the total amount can be represented by a single elliptical digit (I pinched this from a recent cross-word puzzle) my interest in the problem is naturally very keen.

I have given much deep thought and study to the question, and now pass the results of my deductions on in the hope that they may prove serviceable to our financiers, brokers, currency experts, and newspaper editors. If my advice happens to prove profitable, and grateful readers would like to send me some sort of recognition, my own particular Editor can give you not only my address but also full details of my height, age, complexion, nationality, occupation, and also where last employed!

A Tip for Exporters.

Now the principal people to suffer through the present low value of the dollar are the importers and exporters. I will deal with them one at a time. Exporters find they are unable to quote their prices in Sterling. Well, what I want to know is, why quote in Sterling? Would it not be more expedient to quote in Hong Kong dollars, and thus transfer the exchange problem by a stroke of the pen from Hong Kong to some other place?

If this plan fails I have a better one. If you must quote in sterling do it gently. A cable worded something like this might do the trick:—"Owing to drop in H.K. dollar regret unable supply unless you offer sufficient inducement stop last order at 10 shillings per dozen not tempting stop. Try and tempt us with 20 shillings." That ought to do the trick if plan No. 1 fails. I have got another idea, but am not sure I can put it in print without the authorities wanting to place me under observation for a place in the mental ward, though I am perfectly certain it is just as sound as the other two methods I have suggested, but am not eager to pass it on to readers before (That will do for the present. . . . Ed.)

And For Importers.

Now for the importers. If these people will only take the precaution to call for their accounts to be rendered in Hong Kong dollars, all their worries about the exchange problem will be things of the past, and the price of beer will return to drinkable limits. Get all your overseas connections to send you their bills in Hong Kong dollars, and thus help to get rid of this low-priced metal. Be a sport, and do your bit to help those who are passing anxious days and sleepless nights wondering what the price of champagne will be next May! Meanwhile, if there are no more questions the report and accounts as presented will be adopted. Those in favour? Against? Carried. Gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance. It was exceedingly kind of you both to come on such a busy day.

The Morning After.

Met one of my Irish friends the morning after the night before, and he told me that it had been "a great day entirely." Pressed for details, he seemed not to be able to recall anything very interesting, beyond making a cryptical allusion to having "missed the 'bus." I tried to find out which particular vehicle it was he had missed, and when, where, and why, but he declined to satisfy my natural curiosity. Speaking of traffic troubles generally, however, he told me a story of the Irish policeman in a suburb of New York. "What's the idea?" bellowed the cop to the stalled motorists. "You've been parked here more than an hour." "What's the idea yourself?" rejoined the first driver in the procession. "We can't go ahead until the traffic signal turns green." "Well, make yourself comfortable for a long wait," said the policeman. "That red light's on a fire-alarm!"

A Famous Pony.

I wonder how many people out at Fanling last Sunday recognised in Fernleaf a pony who has made himself famous in other directions than racing? This old veteran is the animal who got himself run in for being drunk and disorderly or something of the sort at Taiipo last September. From what I remember of the police-court proceedings at the time, Fernleaf insisted upon walking across the railway-track one morning on his way down to the beach for a swim. Whether his bathing-costume gave offence to the

unco' guid, or whether the safety of the Pullman Limited express between Taiipo and Kowloon was endangered by his wandering across the line I disremember, but I seem to have a recollection that Fernleaf was hauled up before the bench for some grave offence or the other. Anyhow, his fine performance last Sunday over the sticks showed that the old boss is still in good form, and I do not believe there is any truth in the rumour that the real reason he made such fast time was that he was scared by his jockey's riding-colours.

Extra Race Meeting.

Strolling along what "Kufan" calls the Rialto on Thursday I saw an interesting sporting event which does not appear to have been chronicled. For want of something more exciting to do, two prominent brokers got on board their respective rickshaws and started a race. One went along Queen's Road, down Pedder Street and home to the winning post (outside the tobacco store) via Des Vaux Road, while his rival went the distance travelling in the opposite direction. I hope this information will not come to the notice of certain persons charged with dealing with the curse of gambling, but I understand a wager was made on the event in the form of two boxes of gin—no segars. The finish was very close, and a tremendous concourse of spectators were thrilled with excitement. Both "chariots" came into view almost at the same moment, and it was feared they would collide, but careful manipulation of the reins averted catastrophe.

There were official judges, clerks of the course, starters, time-keepers and all—just like a real Happy Valley event, except that in this case, honeyed words instead of whips were used to induce the "ponies" to rev up their engines. The winner made an awful din in explaining how he avoided a collision with a Rolls-Royce, while the loser said that when about halfway round the course he had the misfortune to meet a Ford. The ignition went out and there was a "traffic jam," with the result that he lost five and twenty valuable seconds and, incidentally, the race as well! Whether the boxes of cigars have changed hands or not, I do not know but it is rumoured that another race will be staged before long, and after the contest refreshments will be served. I shall be there if I hear about it in time.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (March 22.)	Star Theatre: "Four Walls." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.	European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Frankfurt).
2nd Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Annual Varsity Sports, Half Mile open 4.15 p.m. and Relay Race open 4.30 p.m. League Cricket:—Division I: H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., Division II: Police v. Indians. Friendly Cricket:—Division I: K.C.C. v. Navy, Division II: R.E. and S. v. H.K. Electric, C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C., Recreation v. K.C.C. Football:—Senior: Sunday Herald Cup Final; Junior: Eastern v. R.A., Ewo v. Club, Kowloon v. Navy, S. China "B" v. Somerset, Recreation v. University. Lambers Auction: Miscellaneous Goods, H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, 11 a.m. H.K. Realty and Trust Co., Ltd.: Ordinary Yearly Meeting, Exchange Building (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m. H.K.A.D.C. present "And So to Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "The Trespasser." World Theatre: "Robin Hood."	Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatnam, papers only (Tahiti). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kamo Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Chennan), 6 p.m. Sunday. (March 23.) 3rd Sunday in Lent. Special Sermon and Discussion, St. John's Cathedral "What are we to believe about the Bible?" preacher Rev. H. V. Koop, 6.30 p.m. Golf: Junior Championship, First Round. Fanling Hunt and Race Club: Hounds Meet Race Course, 4 p.m. World Theatre: "Spite Marriage." Star Theatre: "Home Sick." Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.	Monday. (March 24.) Sale of Crown Land: New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1229, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m. Hockey: Club v. University, King's Park, 5 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings by Pupils of Central British School, Kowloon, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. British and Foreign Bible Society, H.K. Auxiliary, Meeting, Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m. University Lecture: "Maccabean Period," Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Christina." World Theatre: "Spite Marriage." Star Theatre: "Home Sick." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco (President Taft), 5 p.m., and via Siberia (President Taft), 6 p.m.

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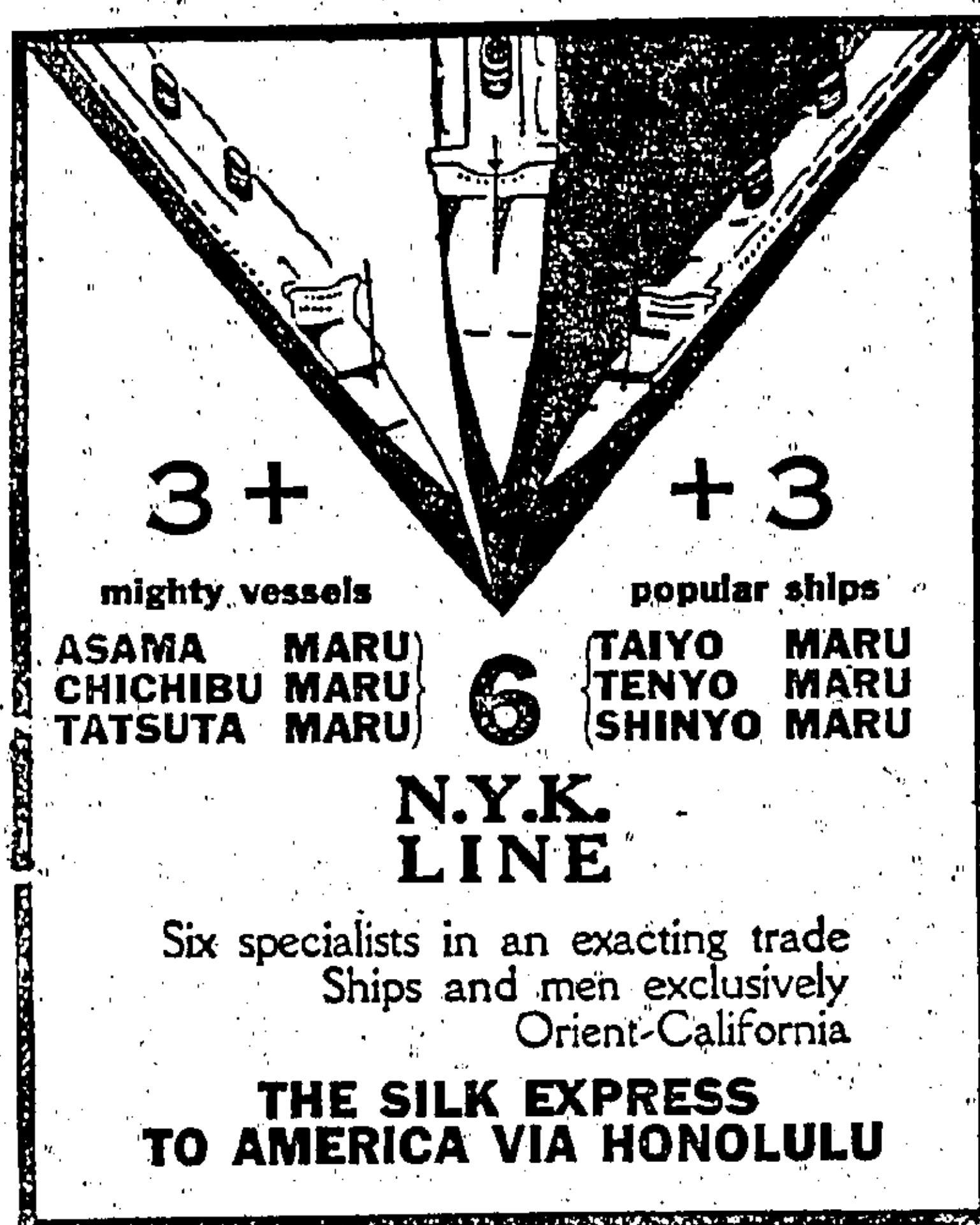


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A FANTAZEEA ON STAND- DARD PRONUNCIATION.

The B.B.C. Advisory Committee on Spoken English has just announced several additions to its list of standard pronunciations for wireless announcers.

It has been decided, for example, that panijirist must be pronounced "panijirist," and that sacerdotia shall become officially "sasser-dotal."

The committee's list is now a very long one, and in order to assist listeners in memorising some of the more important decisions—such as that "trait" must be pronounced "trayt," decade "dekkad," bade "bad," fantasia "fantazea," and so on—a London poet has incorporated a number of them in the following

Song of Gratitude.

(Respectfully dedicated to the members of the Advisory Committee—Dr. Robert Bridges, Sir J. Forster, Robertson, Prof. Daniel Jones, Mr. Lloyd James, Mr. L. P. Smith, and Uncle G.B.S. and all.)

As humble panijirists we Applaud the sacerdotia function Accomplished by the B.B.C., And we remember with compunction

How kwerywously we opposed Their diabolical scheme, when first disclosed.

It was, indeed, no sinecure—
The task they'd chosen to engage on.
They wished to combat and to cure
A vastly virrywulent contagion:
We misconstrued the spoken word
In manner paytently absurd.

And 'twas the mode, I blush to say,
Among the public then to vary
The way they spoke from day to day;
The B.B.C., in deep kwondairy,
Resolved before it was too late
To rid us of this ev'l trayt.

So experts sat with forreds knit,
In learned council seggagated;
They took a solemn plebbisist,
And, having lengthily debated,
Condemned these faults in terms
As quaint, for dekkads, we had winked.

Though first we scouted the idea,
Ere long we gave the proper version
To words like coo and fantazea,
Or skee and lonjitewd and Perashan,
And, cleaving to the expert view,
Bad ignorance a last adieu.

Wireless Church Services.

At a moment when there is some criticism of a "highbrow" talk over the wireless by the Archbishop of York, the Convocation of Canterbury recently discussed the influence of broadcast church services. Canon E. G. Selwyn, in the Lower House, put forward a motion requesting the President of Convocation to appoint a joint committee to consider the religious value of broadcast services and their bearing upon public worship.

"We are living in an age in which the cult of the second-hand seems more widespread than ever," he said. "There are a great number of people who are getting accustomed to the idea that the obligations of religious worship are fulfilled if they have joined in a religious service over the wireless. We are getting used to a kind of passive worship."

Dr. P. N. Waggett opposed the motion on the ground that the time was not yet ripe for it. It seemed to be assumed, he said, that the people who listened to religious services stayed away from church, whereas before they listened they went to church. He did not think that was the case at all. Through the wireless services such people did get some religious instruction.

No Broadcast of Cup Final.

The Football Association have again refused the B.B.C. permission to broadcast a running commentary on the final round of the F.A. Cup. It will be recalled that last year the B.B.C. received a similar refusal from the Football Association, and that the B.B.C. provided an emergency broadcast by employing a succession of observers who hurried from the ground at intervals to give their impressions of the game.

Unless the decision of the Football Association is rescinded, similar steps to provide an account of the game will be taken by the B.B.C. It would appear that the Football Association is set against the broadcasting of running commentaries on Association games," observes the Radio Times, which goes on to say: "The present situation is largely the result of representations on the part of the pundits of commercial football. These people—we except the Arsenal club, which has adopted a wise and sporting attitude towards the microphone—are more interested in the business than the sporting aspect of their game. It seems incredible that any regular enthusiast of the game will have given up attendance at his favourite ground in favour of listening at home. On the other hand, it will never be possible to determine how many new recruits

Ghost-hunt, a B.B.C. Joke.

A "ghost-hunt" broadcast, the announcement of which puzzled B.B.C. listeners last month, was officially admitted to have been "a little wireless joke." In the middle of the vaudeville programme an announcer said that an effort was to be made to broadcast sounds of a ghost that appears in a London house, where a microphone had been secreted. Listeners were advised to turn off the lights and listen. The ghost, however, did not appear. Listeners were left wondering if the item was a joke or whether the broadcast had failed. Next day it was stated that the effects were produced from the studio. "A short ghost sketch had been written for broadcasting by Mr. J. O. Twiss," said an official of the B.B.C. "It was decided to make it more realistic by putting it out in the middle of the vaudeville programme."

Wants to Go Straight.

Mr. G. Neve, probation officer, told the Recorder that he had a chat with Talbot, and believed that he really wanted to go straight. He could obtain work for Talbot, where he could make good, if he were given a chance.

The Recorder remarked that he had given chances to many old offenders, and he asked, "Does it succeed?"

Mr. Neve: Yes, my Lord. About three years ago you placed on probation a man with forty-five years' sentences, and he is now a foreman with a prominent firm of builders, and is doing well.

Talbot stated that he had never had an opportunity before of making good.

The Recorder said that he was glad to see that Talbot was now more sensible, and a different person altogether, and placing him on probation, he observed, "Don't let me down, will you?"

Talbot: No, my Lord, I will not. The Recorder: You are quite a young man yet. Take your chance, and be a credit to yourself.

MR. MACDONALD AND THE I.L.P.

"AN ACCUMULATION OF HAPPENINGS."

Mr. MacDonald explains in the current issue of Forward why he has left the Independent Labour Party.

In conversation with Mr. T. S. Dickson, M.P., he said that the severance of his connection with the I.L.P. had cost him much thought, and he left the party with very deep regret, but in view of the line the N.A.C. had taken he did not see any other course open to him. "It is not only what has happened just recently in the House," he said, "but there has been an accumulation of happenings—an evidence of a spirit that made one despair."

What have you in mind?

"What have you in mind?" Mr. Dickson asked. "I don't want to add fuel to the fire," Mr. MacDonald replied, "but there was the Cook-Maxton manifesto, and the feeble way the N.A.C. handled that. It seemed, too, to be losing the grip of Socialism, but getting possessed of the notion that it ought to run the Parliamentary policy of the Labour Party. There has been also the superficial and catchy stuff that has been going down with the I.L.P. until it seemed as if it were losing the whole spirit of the movement. We have had I.L.P. members in Parliament being disloyal to the Socialist idea, disloyal to the Labour Party, and disloyal to their colleagues. They are founding their actions neither on the intellectual basis of Socialism, nor are they carrying out the ideas of comradeship."

"I am glad," he added, "that the I.L.P. in Scotland has kept its balance and sanity at this time." "Do you think you will come back?" Mr. Dickson asked. The Prime Minister spread out his hands tiredly, as if to say, "Who knows?" and, when the question was repeated, said: "If by any chance the I.L.P. were to do again the work it should do, the work it was founded to do—but at the moment it is about as far from that as it can possibly be."

"I am sorry about it all," he added, "but there it is."

have been attracted to the stands after hearing a match described by wireless, and this is unfortunate, for such commercial considerations alone are likely to influence the Leagues in their attitude towards broadcasting.

Burying An Aerial.

An interesting device to defeat atmospheric and local interference spoiling reception of wireless programmes has been invented by a London electrical engineer. Instead of the usual aerial, the scheme is to wind copper wire in three sections, in the form of an inductance. This, sheathed in lead and enclosed in a zinc cylinder, sealed, is buried. The wire is connected to the usual aerial terminal of the set. The lead is joined to the earth terminal and takes the place of the earth used before.

The inventor claims that flat dwellers can use the device by hanging it up outside a window. For portable sets it could be made to form a stand. A prominent wireless expert said: "While I can appreciate the effects to be expected from a combined earth-aerial by burying the container, I cannot see that similar results will follow from leaving it unburied, for it is the burying that gives the good earth. In any scheme of this kind it is necessary to experiment with the set in varying conditions before any definite judgment can be given."

The inventor said: "My claim is that an incidental advantage is greater selectivity by which the twin transmissions from Brookman's Park can be received without a wavetrap. The method leads to lower volume, but there is ample compensation in the better reception. The lead sheathing acts as a screen, deflecting to earth atmospheric or electrical interference, the aerial wire collecting the regular broadcast signals."

From the point of view that it is claimed that it cuts out local interference, the device must be regarded as important by the many listeners whose reception is not so good as it should be.

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REPORT OF GUINNESS TRUST.

THE AVERAGE WEEKLY RENT.

An interesting sidelight on the Housing question in London is afforded by the annual report of the Guinness Trust for the year to December 31, 1929. The trust was formed in 1899, with the aim of £200,000, given by Sir E. C. Guinness (the first Earl of Iveagh). To this was added £25,000, given by the Goldsmiths' Company in 1893, and since then net income from rents and investments has added £211,893 to the assets of the trust.

These assets now include buildings in Walworth, Chelsea, Bethnal Green, Finsbury, Lambeth, Bermondsey, Hammersmith, and Southwark, valued at £844,560, and sites for additional buildings available for development when vacant possession can be obtained in Cadogan street, Chelsea, and Holloway-road, which have cost £120,916. In addition, the trust has investments worth £48,768, Treasury Bills, worth £35,917, and cash £28,948.

On December 31 last there were 9,893 persons living in the trust buildings. These were divided into 2,885 tenements, with 6,242 rooms. There were 510 one-room tenements, 1,489 two-room, 750 three-room, and 93 four-room.

Details of Rents Per Room.

The average weekly rent per room of buildings with associated tenements, exclusive of rates, but covering chimney-sweeping, the use of venetian blinds, common rooms, laundry, baths, and hot-water supplies, was 2s. 11d. In addition, the average weekly charge for rates (including water rate) in 1929 was 81d. per room, making the total weekly charge for rent and rates per room 2s. 91d.

In the Kensington Park-road buildings, excluding the kitchen, scullery, and bath-rooms, but covering chimney sweeping, the use of venetian blinds and hot-water supply (in yard), the average weekly rent per room was 3s. 101d. With rates, the average weekly payment per room was 4s. 10d.

New buildings erected on a site in King's-road, Chelsea, leased from the Chelsea Borough Council for a term of 99 years at a nominal rent, were completed in January this year, and are now fully occupied at an average weekly rent per room of 3s. 7d. By agreement with the council only residents in Chelsea have been accepted as tenants.

The financial system adopted by the trust is interesting. Each year 3 per cent. on the total capital account is added to the capital from the surplus, the remainder being placed to a Contingency Fund. Last year, for instance, the surplus was £31,425, after £29,193 had been spent on management, rates, repairs, etc., and of this £21,493 was added to the capital fund and £9,932 to the Contingency Fund.

ARRESTED MAN'S TRANS- FORMATION.

CHANCE TO "MAKE GOOD" AFTER A COURT SCENE.

Arthur Talbot, who was sentenced some years ago by a district general court-martial to be shot for desertion from the Army, re-appeared at the Old Bailey recently on a charge of stealing an overcoat and other articles.

Talbot, a powerfully-built man, created a scene at the last sessions by resisting his warders when he was called on to enter the dock. He then appeared before the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., in a dishevelled state, wild-eyed, and staring, and with his clothes torn.

He stood in the dock cool and calm, and smartly dressed in a brown suit and soft collar, with a coloured handkerchief peeping out of his jacket pocket.

It had been stated that Talbot served during the war and had a bad Army character. "Once he was sentenced by district general court-martial to be shot for desertion, but the sentence was commuted to ten years' penal servitude."

Mr. G. Neve, probation officer, told the Recorder that he had a chat with Talbot, and believed that he really wanted to go straight. He could obtain work for Talbot, where he could make good, if he were given a chance.

The Recorder remarked that he had given chances to many old offenders, and he asked, "Does it succeed?"

Mr. Neve: Yes, my Lord. About three years ago you placed on probation a man with forty-five years' sentences, and he is now a foreman with a prominent firm of builders, and is doing well.

Talbot stated that he had never had an opportunity before of making good.

The Recorder said that he was glad to see that Talbot was now more sensible, and a different person altogether, and placing him on probation, he observed, "Don't let me down, will you?"

Talbot: No, my Lord, I will not. The Recorder: You are quite a young man yet. Take your chance, and be a credit to yourself.

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PICTORIAL LIBEL.

ACTION OVER PATENT FOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

A libel action brought by Lady Ankaret Cecilia Jackson, of Strand-on-the-Green, Kew, against the National Magazine Company, Ltd., was mentioned to Mr. Justice Horridge in the King's Bench Division, a settlement having been arrived at.

Miss Joan Clarkson, counsel for Lady Ankaret Jackson, said she was the daughter of the Countess of Carlisle and the wife of Mr. William Jackson.

Lady Ankaret consented to the use of her name in an advertisement relating to a patent food she was using for her little boy. She was married in April 1927, and her little boy was only two years of age. She consented to words being used in connection with the advertisement:

"Cream of Wheat is the order of the day in Thomas's home at Rose Cottage, Strand-on-the-Green. His mother, Lady Ankaret Jackson, says this is what keeps Thomas so well and strong—gives him the boundless energy he needs."

The advertisement, said Miss Clarkson, was to be set up with a picture of one or more children at play, to give life and colour to the advertisement.

Boy Aged Five or Six.

The picture selected was one of a little boy five or six years of age, but its position in relation to the testimonial made it appear that the subject of the picture was Lady Ankaret's child, whereas the child in the picture was older than could have been born during the period of Lady Ankaret's marriage.

This was a serious libel on Lady Ankaret and her husband. When the matter was brought to the notice of the advertising agents, they hastened to put the matter right. They had offered Lady Ankaret a payment in full discharge of all her claims against the magazine company, and her acceptance. This offer she had agreed to accept.

Mr. H. D. Samuels, for the newspaper company, said the photograph had been published in complete good faith and with no intention of casting the smallest reflection on Lady Ankaret Jackson.

The mistake had arisen in a last-minute rush in inserting advertisement matter, and the company wished to express their extreme regret.

The record was then withdrawn.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

MARCH 23, 1930, 3rd Sunday in Lent—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.

Maiden and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher—The Dean. Subject—"Forgiveness."

Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 6.00 p.m.

LECTURE at 8.30 p.m., followed by Discussion. Subject—"What are we to believe about the Bible?"

Speaker—Rev. H. V. Koop. [97]

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SOLENTIST.

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MACDONELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.

SUNDAY SERVICES, March 23, 1930, at 11.15 a.m.—

Subject—MATTER.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Reading Room at above address, open: Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon; Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room. [97]

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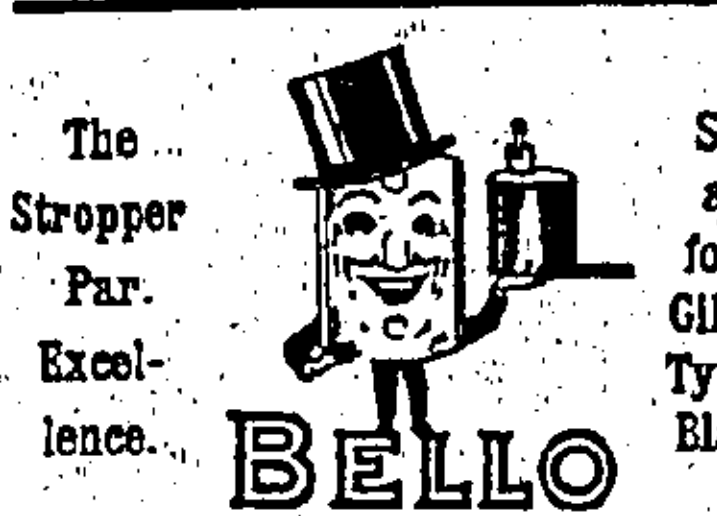
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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

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Now he's under an elegant six-foot-long mound.

"I sent you a four-act play over a year ago," said the author angrily. "Are you going to produce it?"

"Sure!" replied the great American impresario. Then he turned to a very dirty little office boy. "Hi, son, go to the manuscript cupboard, and produce this gentleman's four-act play."

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before I pass sentence?" asked the judge.

"No, Your Honour—except that it takes very little to please me."

At a country race meeting one of the amateur jockeys was thrown and "sat down" heavily. His mother went to his assistance.

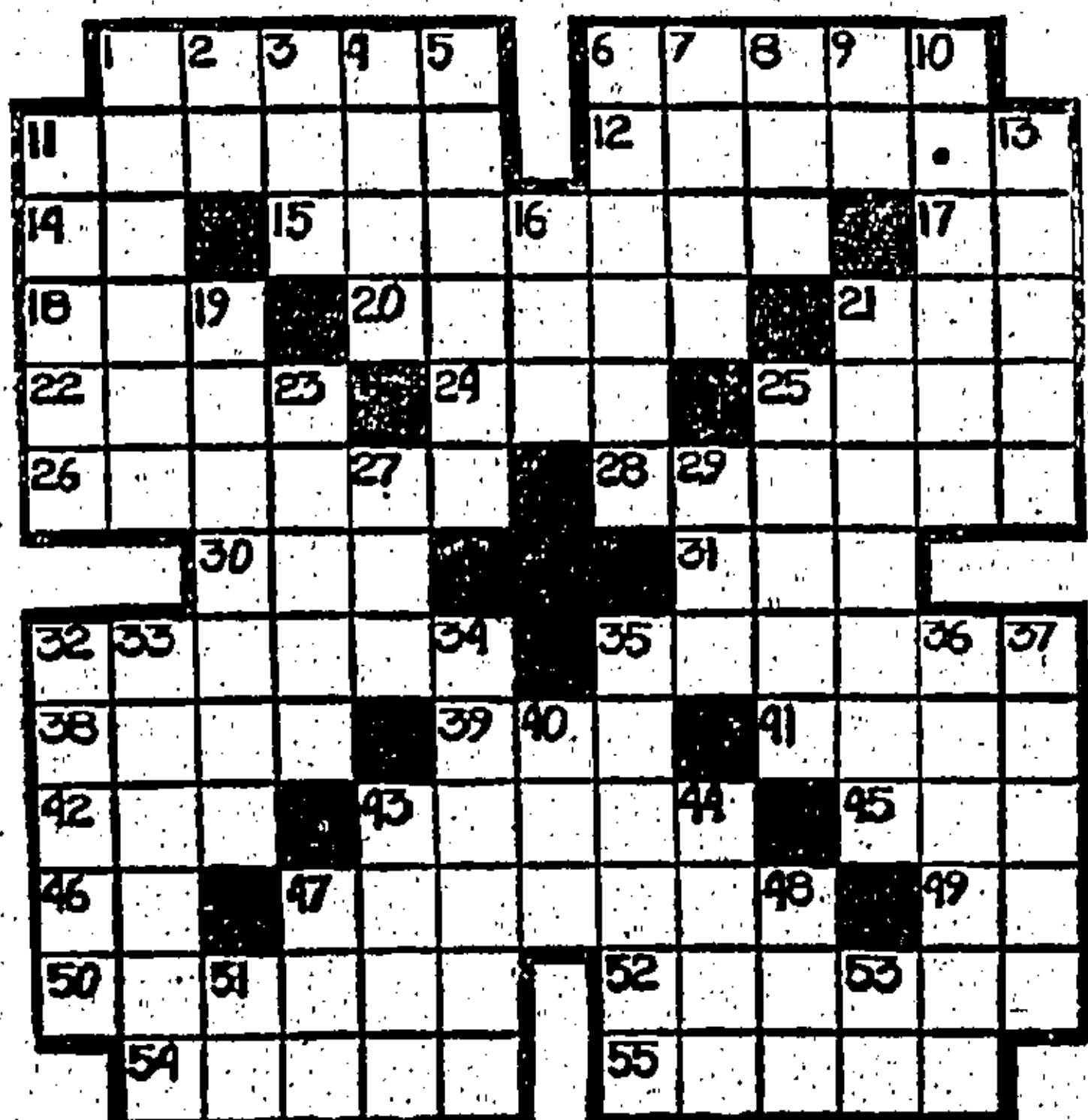
"You plucky boy," she said. "You showed no sign of pain."

"No," said the rider, "I felt it beneath me."

"But, my good woman," remarked the magistrate mildly, "don't you think this is a terrible end to your New Year festivities? Tell me, why did you strike your husband with a kitchen chair?"

"Because I couldn't lift the garbage, sir," replied the loving creature.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Open-woven fabric.
- 6.—Monastery head.
- 11.—Grouped.
- 12.—One who plagues.
- 14.—Conjunction.
- 15.—Broke forth.
- 17.—Negative.
- 18.—Globe.
- 30.—Body of water.
- 31.—To dine.
- 32.—Feet.
- 34.—To mistake.
- 35.—Certain.
- 36.—Glad.
- 37.—Frees.
- 38.—Flaxen.
- 39.—To urge.
- 40.—Splinter.
- 41.—Horses.
- 42.—Window glass.
- 43.—A grain.
- 44.—Chimney carbon.
- 45.—Unit of work.
- 46.—Dentist's drills.
- 47.—Conjunction.
- 48.—Public notice.
- 49.—Fainting fit.
- 50.—Mother.
- 51.—Estimation.
- 52.—Depression.
- 53.—Repetition (plural).
- 55.—Concluded.

Vertical.

- 1.—Attic.
- 2.—While.
- 3.—To employ.
- 4.—Symbol for nothing.
- 5.—Brought out.
- 6.—Essence of flowers.
- 7.—Part of to be.
- 8.—Sinful.
- 9.—Bone.

- 10.—Period of holding.
- 11.—Capricious states of mind.
- 13.—Cords.
- 16.—Through.
- 19.—Defeat.
- 21.—One who operates.
- 23.—Herd.
- 25.—Wise men.
- 27.—Sheep.
- 29.—To fondle.
- 33.—Weapon.
- 34.—Pantry.
- 35.—Divisions of boxing match.
- 36.—Endeavoured.
- 38.—Fated.
- 39.—To wander.
- 40.—Part of circumference.
- 43.—Scotch; cow stable.
- 44.—To reach across.
- 47.—Reated.
- 48.—Poetic; old time.
- 51.—To depart.
- 53.—French article.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

No. 1598

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SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN READING IN BED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



YOUNG MAN DUPES WOMEN.

\$95,000 IN A FAKED PASS-BOOK.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

The astonishing career of a young man who had victimized middle-aged women was disclosed at Marylebone Police Court last month when Henry Irving Eustis, alias Henry Anderson, Conroy Irving Eustice, aged twenty-three, of Staffordshire House, Walton-on-Thames, appeared before the magistrate.

Eustis and Euphemia Simon Sheriff, aged forty-five, a housekeeper, of Bridge Bungalow, Shepperton, were accused of obtaining £25 and £19 ss. by fraud from an hotelkeeper at Cleveland-gardens, Bayswater, W., and a motor-car dealer at Atherstone-mews.

Mr. Laurence Vine, defending the woman, said that she had been the innocent dupe of Eustis. She was discharged.

Mr. Bingley, the magistrate, sentenced Eustis to nine months imprisonment with hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Duncan, dealing with the second charge, said that Eustis now had nothing to his credit in the bank, but his pass book had been cleverly faked, and showed payments in of £20,000, £15,000, £2,000, £10,000, and other sums of a total amount of £95,442.

Inspiring Confidence.

Mr. Vine submitted that Eustis had associated himself with Miss Sheriff to inspire confidence in the carrying out of his fraudulent schemes.

Detective Sergeant Duncan told the following story of Eustis' career:—

Eustis, who was born in Cornwall, left home and stole £20 worth of jewellery from a woman. He was bound over for this.

He then became a waiter at seaside resorts in Devonshire until 1925, when he had a serious motor-car accident. He was treated at Sidmouth Hospital, where he met three benevolent elderly women.

His amazing plausibility elicited their sympathy, and one woman took him to her house and treated him as one of the family.

Eustis succeeded in obtaining £10,000 from her in twelve months. He also obtained £1,200 worth of jewellery from an Exeter jeweller by representing that he was one of the family.

He met another woman at Teignmouth and obtained £1,500 from her. He bought a motor business at Walton-on-Thames, and ran a luxurious car, attended by a chauffeur and a valet.

Eustis, in November, 1927, stayed at a London hotel, where he met another woman, to whom he represented himself to be "Eustice Count of Boulogne," with an ancient castle in Cornwall, and in three weeks she parted with £18,500.

The woman brought a High Court action against him, and obtained judgment for £3,000.

He induced another woman in London to exchange four signed blank cheques, and drew one for £8,000 to satisfy the judgment. He bought a new car with another cheque for £844.

He made out the other two cheques for small amounts. Those were the only cheques met. He was sentenced for this at the Old Bailey to twenty-two months. He was released last month, met Miss Sheriff, and committed the offences with which he was now charged.

Mr. Bingley remarked that Eustis was a danger to the community.

WIVES MUST MAKE THEIR WILLS.

WARNING BY A JUDGE.

Mr. Justice Batsford: Some one ought to walk about in front of the Law Courts with a board pointing this out.

The Judge made this remark in the London Probate Court, last month, when counsel suggested that thousands of wives go on in the mistaken belief that if they die without making a will all the property goes to their husbands.

It was stated that Mrs. Evelyn Clara Greenstreet, of Birmingham, tore up her will after the death of her mother, and sister, to whom she had left something, saying: "It does not matter whether I make another will as Arthur (her husband) will have everything."

A solicitor was able to produce a draft of the torn-up will, and the judge pronounced in favour of it.

Inheritance Law As It Is.

Very few people are aware of the great change in the law of intestacy—dying without making a will—effected by the legislation of 1925.

A married woman had long before acquired the right to make a will, but if she died without making a will her husband took the whole of her property, whether or not there were children of the marriage.

If the husband died without making a will, the wife's position was very different from that of a surviving husband.

If there were children of the marriage the wife took one-third of the estate and the children two-thirds.

If there were no children the wife took £500 under the Poor Intestates Estate Act, but of the remainder one-half went to the wife and the other half to her husband's next of kin.

Equal In Law.

This law of intestacy has been changed by the Administration of Estates Act, 1925.

Under the now existing law, husbands and wives are treated in exactly the same way.

If either dies without making a will the survivor, whether husband or wife, takes the personal chattels absolutely (these include furniture, linen, pictures, jewellery, musical instruments, wines, horses and cars, but not chattels used in business) together with £1,000 free of death duties.

If there are no children the husband or wife receives the income of the whole estate for life, and on death the estate goes absolutely in equal shares to the parents of the intestate, or, if there be only one parent, to that parent absolutely.

Failing issue and surviving parent, the estate, on the death of the widower or widow, goes in order first to the brothers and sisters of the whole blood of the intestate; failing them, to the brothers and sisters of the half blood, then grandparents and then aunts and uncles. Failing any of these to take as successors to the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse, then and only then, takes an absolute interest in the estate.

For the Children.

If there are children of the marriage the surviving spouse takes the income only of one-half of the estate, the other half being held upon trust for the children or other issue.

As to the half held on trust for the surviving spouse, this goes on his or her death also to the issue, who ultimately take the whole.

If the children or issue die before the surviving spouse there is a provision for the income going to the parent, and in that case the capital is disposed of, as in cases where there are no children of the marriage.

AMAZING LETTER TO A WIFE.

APPEAL TO START COURTING AGAIN.

A remarkable letter, said to have been written by a man to his wife, was read during the hearing of an action before Mr. Justice Humphreys and a common jury in the King's Bench Division.

Messrs. H. S. Wright and Webb, solicitors, of Bloomsbury-square, W.C., claimed against Mr. Arthur James Annandale, of Nevers-square, Earl's Court, for £130 alleged to be due for professional services rendered to Mr. Annandale's wife, Eileen Dorn, and money expended on her behalf.

Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C., for Messrs. Wright and Webb, said that Mr. Wright, the senior partner to the firm, was consulted in February last year by Mrs. Annandale, who alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty towards her, and had locked her out of their flat.

Mr. Wright wrote to Mr. Annandale, on the instructions of Mrs. Annandale on February 19, 1929, asking if he were prepared to enter into a formal deed of separation, failing which proceedings would probably be taken to get a judicial separation.

"Poor Little Betty."

Mrs. Annandale brought to Mr. Wright on February 21 a letter which her husband had written to her.

The letter contained the following passages:—

My dearest, poor little Betty.—

Now I know for certain that you have done wrong with other men, and not many, as I thought, and that you are only a baby. I am terribly sorry for you.

You, darling, have sworn before God to me that I was the only man. How little you have understood me.

If you had only come and told me each time, and said you were sorry, and that I must take more trouble to keep your affections I would have forgiven and, more important, forgotten.

Darling, I have flirted with other girls, but I haven't done anything more. I still love you more than any one in the world.

I shall be outside Barclays Bank at one o'clock to-day to give you money and, darling, to get your consent to have a talk together.

Can't we leave Earl's Court altogether and take two rooms somewhere and start all over again, first courting each other until we can awake the old love and confidence, and finally get married all over again if we are successful?

I am terrified for your future if you have no protector, and I am afraid that few men can be that better than I can, because I now understand.

Mrs. Annandale's petition for a judicial separation on the ground of cruelty was presented on April 3, and on May 17 the husband filed a cross-petition for divorce, alleging misconduct with four named men. The charges against two of the men were struck out by order of the Court.

Mrs. Annandale was ultimately granted a decree nisi with costs against one of the co-respondents.

SECRET OF MARRIED HAPPINESS.

DIAMOND WEDDING OF A REAL "DARBY AND JOAN."

"With love in one's life, the longest life must seem short, and to me sixty years of married life is not a day, too long."

"There must, with business and family responsibilities, be stormy days as well as sunny days in married life, but it is my experience that love can triumph over all difficulties."

This was the message given me by a striking woman of eighty-one years, who celebrated her diamond wedding at Hassocks, near Brighton, writes a Press representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Holden, of Chichester-villa, Woodlands-road, Hassocks, were married at the old church of St. Nicholas, Brighton, sixty years ago.

Royal Greetings.

Their diamond wedding celebrations opened with the receipt of a message of congratulations from the King and Queen, wishing them good health and happiness. There was no question about either the good health or the happiness of the long-wedded pair.

Mrs. Holden had for the occasion a new gown, on which she wore a sprig of snowdrops. Mr. Holden, who, at eighty-three years of age, still follows his occupation as a builder and house decorator in Brighton, had a new suit and a smart blue silk shirt.

He has more hair on his head than many men half his age, and he was boasting that a few days ago he was working on a twenty-two-foot ladder. Mrs. Holden was almost equally exuberant, and stoutly declined to wear a hat when she went out of the house to be photographed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden have had ten children of their own and have adopted three other children. They have twelve grandchildren. One son served in the South African war and five in the great war.

Bridesmaid Present.

Mr. Holden has made the painting of landscape pictures one of his spare-time hobbies, and he can still read without glasses.

Most of the members of the family were present at the party held at Hassocks to-day, and the guests included Mrs. Alfred Wynyard, Mrs. Holden's sister, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

The youngest grandson present was busy most of the morning taking to his grandparents messages of congratulations which kept pouring in. One telegram came from a son, his wife, and two children in Demerara.

The cake for the tea was one of the most remarkable ever made in Brighton. It bore representations of St. Nicholas Church and their home at Hassocks, as well as other novel features.

The thirteen children were represented in the design, which also included Mrs. Holden's favourite text "Little children love one another."

SHOTS FROM A MOTOR-CAR.

NORTH WALES MYSTERY.

A mysterious affair, was recently reported to the Ffynnongroew (North Wales) police.

Mr. Benjamin Parry, of Glanydon, Merstyn, was walking along the main road with his wife near Mostyn Quay when they saw a large brown saloon car approaching them at a very fast speed. As the car passed there was a report of a shot. Thinking one of the two men in the car had fired a toy revolver, they told nobody about the incident until a similar incident was reported from Talacre, about three miles nearer Prestatyn.

A youth named William Roberts, of the Brown Cow, Gwespwy, was walking toward Prestatyn when a brown car passed and a shot was fired. Mr. Alfred Williams, of Holmfield, Tan Lan, Ffynnongroew, who saw the incident, said: "I was going along the road to meet Roberts when I saw a large brown car come round the bend travelling very fast. When it came into full view I was amazed to see the car swerve toward Roberts. A man with a scarf over his nose and mouth and a trilby hat pulled well over his eyes was leaning out of the rear window with a silver-plated revolver in his hand. When the car was passing Roberts the man appeared deliberately to point the revolver toward Roberts and fire. I distinctly heard the bullet strike the hedge at the side of the road. As the car flashed by I saw the man who had fired look out of the back window. He had pulled the scarf off his face and was laughing at me. The car was going too fast for me to get the number."

"I ran along the road to Roberts and asked him whether he had been hit. He replied: 'No, but I heard the whistle of the bullet as it passed close to my head.'"

The police are investigating the car, which is said to have Manchester index letters.

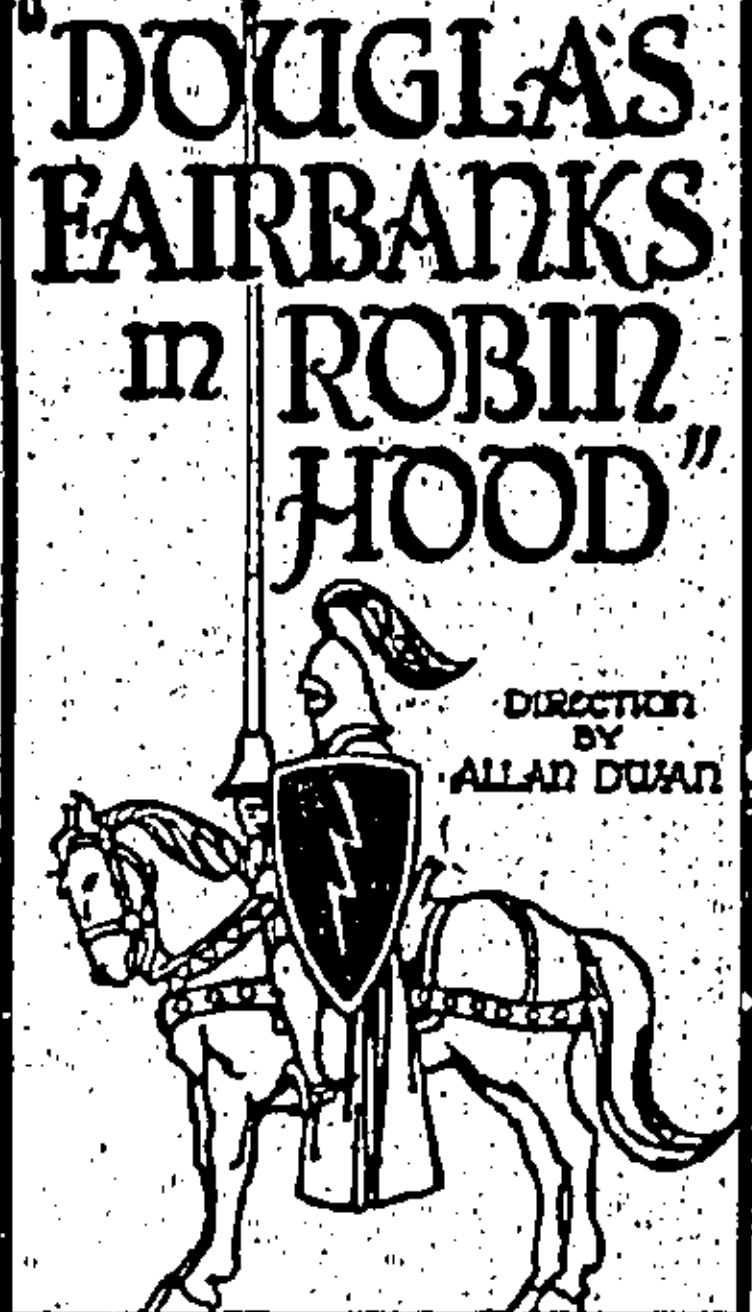
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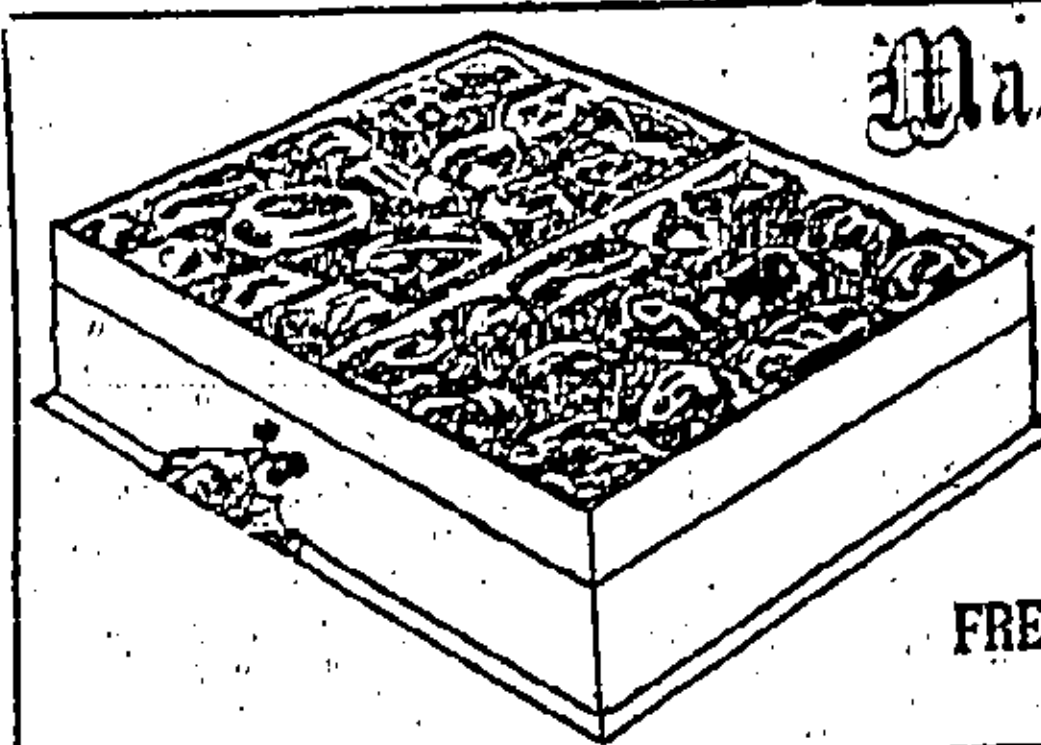
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CAR PLUNGES OVER DOCK.

OFFICERS DEAD AFTER
LEAVING DEPOT SHIP.
CRASH HEARD FROM DECK.

Naval authorities are at a loss to explain how the car containing Pay-Lieut. Comdr. R. W. A. Ashton, O.B.E., and Lieutenant R. J. A. Cumming Gibson Craig, came to plunge over the quayside into No. 1 dry dock at Portsmouth Dockyard. Comdr. Ashton and Lieut. Craig had just left Medway, the new depot ship for submarines, which is shortly to proceed for service on the China Station. Lieut. Craig, who was in command of the submarine H43, which is attached to the Portsmouth flotilla, was being driven back to his base at Fort Blockhouse. The car had not gone more than 30 or 40 yards from the ship when the accident occurred.

Farwell—and then a Crash. An officer in Medway, who stood on the deck watching them good-bye, heard the crash as the car plunged through the guard-chains against the quayside and fell to the bottom of the dock, a drop of about 30ft. The car was found overturned, with the occupants pinned underneath. It took a rescue party some time to extricate them. Surg. Comdr. McRivill, of Medway, and Surg. Lt. Comdr. Devane, the Dockyard medical officer, superintended the rescue operations. The officers were carried to Medway. Comdr. Ashton was found to be dead. Lieut. Craig died shortly after removal to the ship.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 to 3 p.m.—Experimental programme.
3 to 4 p.m.—Local football news and overture.
4.15 p.m.—Dance programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
5.40 p.m. (approx.)—The second act of "And So To Bed," given by the H.K.A.D.C., will be relayed from Theatre Royal, City Hall, until the end of the act.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Church Service relayed from Union Church.
PROGRAMME.

Voluntary; Hymn: "For The Beauty Of The Earth"; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn: "O Lord, Thou Art My God and King"; The Lesson; Hymn: "By Cool Siloam's Shady Hill"; Offertory: Silent Prayer; Prayer; Hymn: "Where Christ The Crowded Wayward Of Life"; Sermon: Preacher, The Rev. E. Dewstone of Fatahan; Hymn: "O For A Heart to Praise My God"; Benediction; Voluntary.

12 noon to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.

2 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.

"Il Guarany—Overture" (Gomez), Creator's Band, Giuseppe Creator, Director.

"Fantasia" (Mozart), Dr. Harold Darke played on the Organ of St. Michael's Church.

"La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus" (Verdi) and "La Traviata—Prelude—Act III" (Verdi), Creator's Band, Giuseppe Creator, Director.

"Down In The Forest" (Sir Landon Ronald), by De Groot Trio.

"Serenade" (Strauss), by De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.

"Parla Valse" (Arditi) and "The Gypsy And The Bird" (Edward Oxenford-Sir Julius Benedict), Amelita Galli-Curci, Soprano with Orchestra.

"Polonaise In E Minor" (Liszt) and "Variations In C Minor" (Beethoven), Sergei Rachmaninoff, Piano Solo.

"Old Black Joe" (Stephen C. Foster) and "Uncle Ned" (Stephen C. Foster), Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone with Male Quartet and Orchestra.

"Schubert's Love Songs—Medley" (Schubert-Barte), Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Paix Azul (Fairylord)" (Jorge del Moral) and "Pasas For El Abismo (On The Abyss)" (Amado Nervo-Jorge del Moral), Jose Mojica, Tenor with Orchestra.

"Gypsy Souvenir—Medley Waltz" (arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke) and "Hungarian Flower Waltz" (arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke), Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra, Orchestra with Pipe Organ.

"Le Prophete—Ah, Mon Fils! (Ah, My Son)" (Meyerbeer) and "Orgue Ed Euridice—Che Faro Senza Euridice (I have lost my Eurydice)" (Gluck), Sigrid Onegin.

"On Wings Of Song" (Mendelssohn-Achorn) and "1. Jota (de Falla); 2. Puck (Grieg-J. Achorn)," Jascha Heifetz.

GRADUAL ABOLITION OF EXTRALITY.

TO BE ACHIEVED IN THREE STAGES.

Regarding the detailed procedure for the abolition of foreign consular jurisdiction and extra-territoriality in China, concerning which negotiations are now proceeding between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the various foreign Powers concerned, it is learned that the Central authorities will probably decide in favour of the gradual abolition of these unilateral privileges in three stages: first, in the interior of the country; secondly, in the treaty ports of secondary importance and finally, in such places as Shanghai, Nientsin and Hankow.

The French Mixed Court.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has addressed a communication to the French Minister at Peking requesting the immediate opening of negotiations for the reorganization of the Mixed Court in the French Concession at Shanghai.

It is pointed out that since the agreement for the reorganization of the judicial administration in the International Settlement in Shanghai in accordance with the Chinese judicial system has been signed by China and the various foreign Powers concerned, including France, the Mixed Court in the French Concession should also be reorganized so as to bring it in line with the judicial system of the National Government.

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CHINESE ROBBERS IN SINGAPORE.

FIGHT FOLLOWS ATTACK ON WOMAN.

FIVE CASUALTIES.

Pandemonium reigned in the vicinity of Bidadari Cemetery, Upper Serangoon Road, last week when three armed Chinese desperadoes engaged in a revolver duel with a police officer.

Firing indiscriminately the robbers put up a desperate fight but the plucky police officer, in spite of being wounded, succeeded in bringing down and arresting one of the robbers.

Two Indians of the labouring class, also showed great pluck by giving a hand. Tackling one of the robbers they managed to take him into custody. This man was also armed, and fortunately for his pursuers, his gun misfired when he attempted to shoot them down.

An Indian clerk, to be employed at the Municipal Office at Upper Serangoon, was the victim of a stray bullet which entered his abdomen. He is in hospital in a critical condition.

Held Up in Busy Road.

Inquiries made by a Straits Times representative show that the original victim of the armed gangsters was a Chinese woman. The gangsters had evidently good information as the woman was returning from town with about \$200 in her possession. Taking one of the motor buses which ply between Upper Serangoon and Bras Basah Road, she alighted near the Bidadari Cemetery at about 8 o'clock this morning. She was about to take one of the lanes branching off from Upper Serangoon Road and leading to the houses near MacPherson Road, when she was confronted by three Chinese, who later proved to be Cantonese gangsters.

Disregarding the crowded state of the road and the locality, the gangsters immediately pulled up their guns and held the woman up. One of the gangsters seized her while his companions searched and relieved her of about \$200 in cash. The terror-stricken woman raised a cry of alarm just as Detective Suppiah and a police constable appeared on the scene. Suppiah, seeing the plight of the woman, immediately rushed to her assistance. The gunman then turned on him and opened fire.

Tired Point Blank.

The reports soon drew a crowd, and Suppiah was hit in the arm before he could draw his weapon. However, he held the gunman at bay and bringing his revolver into play opened fire. One gunman, after being hit in the forehead and arm, dropped and Suppiah promptly seized him.

The other two then left their companion behind and dashed away through Alkali Gardens. Two Indian labourers who were attracted to the scene by the gun fire, took up the chase and closed with one of the fleeing desperadoes as the latter reached the junction of MacPherson Road and Raya Lehar Road. The gunman turned round and fired point blank at his pursuers, but fortunately the shot misfired. The Indians closed with the man and brought him down.

The other gunman managed to elude capture.

Suspects Rounded Up.

On the gunman who was caught by the two Indians was found a large Colt automatic pistol, fully loaded but some of the cartridges had misfired.

No trace of the money could be found but it is believed that the gunman who is still at large got away with it.

As a result of information obtained from prisoners, a house in Albert Street was raided and two more Cantonese with revolvers were arrested.

Documents relating to the Hong Yee secret society were found. It was discovered that five men had engaged rooms at the house the night before and that three had gone out in the early hours of the morning.—Straits Times.

SINGAPORE "RED" GAOLED.

COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA IN MALAYA.

Singapore.—Yet another centre of Communist propaganda in Singapore has been silenced by the conviction and imprisonment of a Hylam "Red".

The accused was Lee Chuan who was charged before the Fourth Police Magistrate, Mr. J. F. E. Gregg, with being a member of an unlawful society. The accused claimed trial.

Describing the arrest, Chief Inspector Prithvi Chand, of the Criminal Intelligence Department, said that he raided 66, Sage Lane on February 21. In a room on the top floor he found the accused seated at a table writing and there (Continued at foot of next column).

MR. VAN L. BLACK'S AEROPLANE.

SOME TECHNICAL DETAILS.

The Far Eastern Aviation Company have kindly sent us the following particulars of the machine being used by Mr. Van Lear Black on his tour, and also some information about the British prototype of this machine:—

The aeroplane which Mr. Van Lear Black is using on his world tour is a Fokker F VII-3M, a high winged monoplane, and is equipped with three 300 h.p. Wright Whirlwind engines maintaining a cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. and this machine in particular is provided with extra tanks giving it a range of 1,200 miles.

The principle feature of this type of machine is the simplicity of maintenance. The huge mainplane is in one piece, and consists of wooden spars and ribs, plywood being used for covering. This, with a periodical coat of varnish thoroughly protects the interior of the main plane and so prevents deterioration. No bracing wires are used in the construction thereby eliminating the danger of collapse by the parting of a wire. The main petrol tanks are carried in the centre of the plane.

The fuselage is constructed of welded steel tubing, the cabin portion being braced with triangulated tubing, allowing a clear view for the passengers, and the rear portion is braced by high tensile steel wires. The whole is covered with doped fabric.

The rudder and tail planes are also constructed of steel tubing covered with fabric. The standard F VII is constructed to carry two pilots and eight passengers, but Mr. Van Lear Black's machine has been internally arranged to carry four passengers leaving space for a compartment for spare parts, emergency rations and any other material which may be required. At the forward end of the cabin is a door communicating with the pilot's cockpit and at the rear is the lavatory.

These machines can be left in the open without deterioration, this being provided in actual operations under varying climatic conditions. A life of 3,000 to 4,000 hours has been obtained, before reconditioning became advisable under conditions in Canada and other countries, where the machines are not housed in hangars but are anchored out in all weathers, both Winter and Summer.

The English Prototype.

Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., Manchester, are licensed to build this type of machine in England, and it is known as the Avro 10. The power is supplied by three Armstrong Siddeley "Lynx" engines.

Mr. Kingsford Smith, the pilot of the first non-stop flight from America to Australia, has recently acquired four Avro 10 machines to operate an Air Line with in Australia.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 15 states:—

	Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bassang	2	1	1
Bangkok	1	1	1
Pnom Penh	1	1	1
Alexandria	1	1	1
	Cholera.		
Calcutta	97	73	
Pnom Penh	1	1	
Saigon	1	1	
	Small-pox.		
Zanzibar	0	—	—
Bombay	233	122	
Calcutta	103	77	
Cochin	87	14	
Karachi	14	5	
Madras	35	9	
Moulmein	20	15	
Rangoon	5	2	
Vizagapatam	4	1	
Batavia	1	1	
Samarinda	2	—	—
Macao	—	1	—
Shanghai	—	4	—
	Cerebrospinal Fever.		
Shanghai	—	13	—

were three other Hylams in the room with him. He arrested all four men and searched the premises. He found a large quantity of Communist documents and literature.

A translation of the documents showed that the accused was actively connected with the Nanyang Communist Party of the South Seas. One of the documents contained an attack on the Chinese Consul General who was described as "a running dog of Imperialism".

The accused denied all knowledge of the documents and said that he was in no way connected with the organisation. His Worship passed sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment. The other three Hylams were discharged.

FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR'S WORK.

Mrs. W. T. Southern distributed the prizes at the St. Paul's Institution—French Convent School—yesterday morning, and congratulated the pupils on the good examination results.

The school report was read by the Rev. Father Gallagher, S.J. It stated *inter alia* that the enrolment and regular attendance during the past year had been most satisfactory.

The pupils, he continued, have enjoyed perfectly good health and we are greatly indebted to Mrs. E. P. Minnett M.O.S. who kindly visited the school twice during the year and gave us most helpful suggestions regarding the children's eye-sight and the advantages of physical exercises. The annual inspection was conducted by Mr. A. R. Sutherland on the 7th and 8th of October last.

Mrs. Sutherland kindly inspected the needlework and was very pleased with the excellence of the work shown. The Preparatory Class for the Chinese pupil continues to be a great success. There are two divisions A and B and the special prize for progress in English presented by Mr. Ho Kom Tong has been awarded to Miss Gertrude Chan. And the Anna-Memorial Prize to Miss Theresa Tam.

Examination Results.

At the University examinations held in November, three pupils passed in the Senior division and eight in the Junior division obtaining several distinctions. For the first time in May last year, four pupils were presented for the Trinity College examination for music and one Junior and three for the intermediate. All passed and prizes for these have been very kindly provided by Lady Ho Tung. Miss Edna Carroll was the winner of the Lugard Scholarship for the year 1929. The evening class for Pitman's Shorthand has been well attended during the year and the same may be said for the classes for French. The school has again been honoured by distinguished visitors and by friends interested in education amongst whom were Lady Clementi and also the Rev. Father Robert who passed through the Colony in April last. In the numerous activities of the school the charitable portion is not neglected, the pupils being willing helpers on all occasions and their efforts were particularly crowned with success last year when they were able to collect over \$600 for Hong Kong's Poor at the sale of roses organised by the society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Many Friends.

We should like on this occasion to thank the many friends of the school for their kind co-operation with us in our work, and the Rev. Mother Superior and all the Sisters tender their grateful thanks to Mrs. Southern for so kindly accepting to come and distribute the prizes, to Lady Ho Tung for music prizes, to His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, to the French Consul, Monsieur Puyal-Villalon, to Mr. E. R. Fathers of the Mission, to Mr. Ho Kom Tong O.B.E. and to Mr. Pestonji for the Anna Memorial Prize and to all kind benefactors who have kindly helped in providing prizes.

We also wish to thank Messrs. Anderson & Co. for the loan of an extra piano for this occasion.

CHINESE ESTATES

TESTATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS WIDOW.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$12,300 was left by Lai Chiu Ki, interpreter, late of 630, Canton Road, who died on August 29, 1929, appointing Lai Yung Shi (step-mother) and Lai Yung Shi (widow) as executrices. Probate of will has been granted by the Supreme Court. Testator in his will specifies other moneys not included in the estate, which he states were entrusted to his care by his relatives. He directs that the relatives be informed after his death as to the whereabouts of such funds which are to be returned to them. The widow is also instructed to comfort the step-mother in her old age as testator did during his lifetime.

Wong Wan Yeung, who died intestate, at 1, Kung Hing Street, Fatshan, on December 24, 1928, left an estate of \$20,700. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Wong Lan Shi, of 37, Jervois Street, Hong Kong.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MR. T. E. PEARCE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, was held yesterday in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce. The President, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, was in the chair, supported by the Vice-President, Mr. T. E. Pearce, and the following members of the Committee:—Messrs. G. C. Moxon, W. A. Dowley and C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. (Past Presidents), E. Cock, M.B.E., W. A. Cornell, L. Davies, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, C. Bulmer, Johnson, S. J. Jordain, C. T. H. King, V. C. Labrum, F. J. Shervell and S. T. Butlin (Hon. Secretary).

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President addressed the meeting as follows:—As regards the general account, I think that there are only two items calling for special comment, viz., subscriptions and entrance fees on the receipts side, and grants and donations on the payments side.

Subscriptions and entrance fees show a falling off of \$250 in spite of the fact that 58 new members joined the Society during the year. The grants and donations have been much heavier than usual, and accounted for the expenditure of \$600.08. Owing to the lack of ready funds, your Committee had to refuse several applications for assistance during the early part of the year. I would enjoin members to pay the small annual subscription as soon as the request is made. By doing so, a great deal of time and trouble is saved.

The observance of St. George's Day was confined to the usual inter-change of greetings between fraternal Societies; and the holding of a concert at the Lee Theatre for the Services.

Ball a Great Success.

The annual ball, which was held for the first time at the Peninsula Hotel, proved a great success, both socially and financially, and I am glad to be able to tell you that there will be a substantial sum to carry forward.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking again the Chairmen and members of the various Sub-Committees who worked so hard on our behalf to make the ball a success.

The account for the 1929 ball, which you have in front of you, shows a balance in hand of \$890.24, which amount has been transferred to the general ball fund. I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that may be asked. The motion, having been seconded by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, was carried unanimously, no questions being asked.

Election of Officers.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton then proposed Mr. T. E. Pearce as President, which motion having been seconded by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Pearce accordingly took the chair vacated by Mr. Shenton, and after thanking the Society for the honour they had done him, said that he wished to offer the congratulations of the Society to Mr. Shenton for the great success he had made of the various functions last year.

The elections were then proceeded with as follows:—

Vice-President.—Mr. E. Cock. Committee.—Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., A. P. Dungey, W. A. Cornell, E. M. Grayburn, E. C. Hall, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, C. Bulmer, Johnson, W. W. Hornell, T. H. King, V. C. Labrum, F. J. Shervell, and S. J. Jordain, M.C.

The President asked for a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. S. T. Butlin and Mr. C. P. Marcell, who were both going on leave. In their capacities as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer they had both put in a very great deal of hard and valuable work.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy was elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. G. A. L. Plummer Hon. Treasurer.

Programme for this Year.

Opening the subject of the programme for this year the President said that last year on St. George's Day a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph, later the Band of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry played the "Retreat" on the Cricket Club's ground, and during the evening the Society was "at home" to the United Services at the Lee Theatre. A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day. The Society's Ball was held on January 4, and once again proved a great success. He did not think they could do better than adhere to this programme.

After the success of the last ball there could be few who would have any better suggestion to offer, though a few improvements might be made on details of the arrangements. He asked for any suggestions, and as none were forthcoming (Continued at foot of next column).

ROUND THE COURTS.

A YOUNG THIEF.

A Chinese servant girl, aged 13, was before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday on a charge of theft of a \$1 note from a mistress of the Yee Fan School, Yau-mat.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Barnicle said that the complainant lost the two keys of her jewellery box last Chinese New Year, since when she had missed from time to time money totalling about \$30.

The girl was suspected and a trap was laid for her and she was caught in the act of opening the box, and taking the dollar note from it.

The magistrate registered a conviction after which he said that the question arose as to what to do with the girl. It was no use sending her to the Po Leung Kok or the S.C.A. as her grandmother had turned up in Court. The case was then remanded for 24 hours.

THIEVES AND LADDERS.

That someone had stolen his bed and he only took the ladder to sleep on was the strange story related to Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham by a Chinese who was charged with the theft of a wooden ladder from a shop in Hollywood Road. The police told the Court that defendant had been in trouble twice previously for scaling, where upon the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 or eight days' jail.

Another Chinese faced a similar charge. This time the defendant was alleged to have stolen a 12-foot ladder from a printer's shop in Hollywood Road. The ladder was just outside the shop and defendant coolly walked away with it. A *foh* caught him in the act and handed him over to a constable. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$4, failing which he will spend a week in gaol.

"AGGRIEVING" A HUSBAND.

A Chinese married woman was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with "attempting to aggrrieve her husband by causing him to take a dose of wine containing lye!"

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst in evidence said that there was 0.4 per cent. of lye in the dose which was one-sixth of a fatal dose.

The Magistrate raised the question of the woman's mentality and adjourned the hearing for a week for the woman to be kept under observation.

A COOLIE'S WINE.

A Chinese coolie was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy with attempting to smuggle dutiable wine. The Revenue Officer told the Magistrate that the defendant was stopped while leaving the Ping On Wharf with a bamboo pole over his shoulder. Close inspection of the pole showed a cork at one end and when this was removed it was found that the pole was hollow and full of wine. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, or a month's hard labour.

MARRIED COUPLE'S QUARREL.

The case in which Mrs. Bertha Soares is summoning her husband, Mr. J. A. Soares for maintenance came up for hearing again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Following a discussion between the solicitors for the parties before Mr. Whyte-Smith in chambers, the hearing was adjourned until April 4, without evidence being taken.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida Sen, is for the husband, and Mr. J. J. Prior is for Mrs. Soares.

Lei Yau, a machinist at a knitting factory in Yau-mat, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the theft of four spools of woollen yarn.

A Chinese was stopped for search in the street by a constable on Wednesday, and found to be wearing two pairs of women's trousers over his own. He was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy and sentenced to four months' hard labour for unlawful possession.

"I FEAR NO FOE!"

"I am not afraid of anybody. I have a free licence from the magistrate" retorted a crippled Chinese on Thursday when he was warned by an Indian constable for obstructing a "side-walk" with his wares. Defendant who had been granted a free licence on account of his disability, was yesterday reproved by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham for his remarks. His Worship further cautioned defendant before discharging him.

It was decided to follow the programme as proposed the President expressing a hope that as many members as possible would be present at the concert on St. George's Day.

A formal vote of thanks to the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce for the loan of the room was recorded.

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

WITTY SPEECHES, AND GOOD CHEER AT LAST NIGHT'S DINNER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. J. STOKES.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong was held last night at the Association's premises, Mr. L. J. Blackburn, being in the chair.

The health of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) was proposed by the Chairman. In the course of an interesting and witty speech, Mr. L. J. Blackburn referred to the big public works and the increase in fine buildings which have marked the past year. He expressed great faith in the future of the Colony in view of the general confidence expressed by the capital which was being spent on land development.

His Excellency replied in a very witty speech, dealing in a delightfully light hearted manner with such matters as gas, electricity, and water.

Later in the evening a presentation was made to an old and valued member of the Institution, Mr. W. J. Stokes.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

"PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ENGINEERS THAN POLITICIANS."

Addressing the gathering Mr. L. J. Blackburn said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong I have the proud privilege of extending to you, Sir, and our other guests a very hearty welcome. I had a similar privilege last year owing to the unfortunate illness of the then President, Mr. W. J. Stokes, and I feel that by rights I should this evening have sent to a medical certificate in order to reciprocate—more especially as he is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement—however, as at a later period in the evening I shall ask you, Sir, to present a moment of our esteem and good wishes to him I trust he will forgive me for not doing so.

It is customary at these functions to give a resume of our domestic affairs—in this I propose to be as brief as possible as I am sure that all who had the privilege of listening to your sparkling speech last year are anxious to get away from drab history and listen to what you, Sir, have in store for us.

Now In Its 40th Year.

The Institution is now in its fortieth year and in common with other institutions and clubs in the Colony has passed through a worrying time since 1925, but I am pleased to say that the latter portion of the year has shown a gradual improvement in the financial results and for this we have to thank to a large extent—I am sorry to have to say it but facts must be faced—our Associate Members. In saying I am sorry I only wish to emphasize the fact that there are so many engineers in the Colony who should be but are not members.

More Attractive Premises.

The Committee at the start of the year were faced with the question of deciding whether we should give up this eastern section of our premises—a definitely retrograde step if adopted. After full consideration it was decided to carry on and to dip into our reserve funds in order to make the premises more attractive for members and "their ladies-in-waiting." This scheme has not yet been fully developed, but I think that anyone visiting the Institution on ordinary days will agree that the outlay has been justified and that the "new blood" on the Committee has been to its benefit.

For the "Ladies-in-Waiting."

The providing of accommodation for "ladies-in-waiting" is a question on which opinion is divided. Personally I am in favour of it. Looking as a fairly old resident in the Colony I am sure I am right in saying that the proportion of married men to bachelors has increased considerably, so in order that the "old flag" may be kept flying, what better than to provide suitable amenities in the premises, in order that the Institution may become the town meeting place of members, those who should be members and their ladies. We offer a very central, meeting place, an excellent library, billiard room and now a comfortable room for ladies who, so provided for, will possibly not object if you do somewhat dilly dally while pushing the ivory balls, or while discussing affairs of state and means of lubrication. Thanks to a kindly word in the ear of our landlords by our worthy Past President (twice), Mr. R. M. Dyer, there is no fear of an increased subscription as they have very generously met us in a manner which should help us to balance our income and expenditure for the remainder of our lease—April, 1931.

Lectures Given During Year.

Two interesting lectures have been given during the year—"Some Difficulties in the Manufacture and Trials of Diesel Engines," by Eng. Capt. Michell, R.N., and "Broadcasting," by Mr. W. L. E. Miller.

Professor C. A. M. Smith has kindly promised to give a paper on "Measuring Instruments" on the 11th April. Whether he can invent in instrument to foretell or measure the past diminishing value of the Hong Kong dollar remains to be seen, if he can we would like to have "inside information."

Harbour Pipe Line.

Turning to other than domestic affairs the outstanding feature in the Colony during the year is undoubtedly the laying of the harbour water main. This has progressed steadily and I doubt if one person in a hundred who regularly cross the harbour take any notice of the work going on, and visualise the preparatory work necessary to such an undertaking. I am sure that you, Gentlemen, will, together with all Hong Kong, join me in wishing the Hon. Mr. Crenay and Mr. R. M. Henderson all they can desire as regards the success of this undertaking. May Hong Kong never be dry again. Mr. Henderson was approached in regard to reading a paper on this subject, but with modesty he said "Wait until it is finished." I think you will all agree that, if he can be prevailed upon to give such a paper, it would be intensely interesting to the general public as well as engineers. Among other public engineering projects proceeding, and in view, are the Shing Mun and Aberdeen Water Schemes. Both of vital importance to the Colony, and I take this opportunity to suggest to the "powers that be" that parties from this Institution be permitted to visit these interesting works.

The Colony's Wonderful Roads.

Hong Kong is justly noted amongst visitors for its wonderful roads—we residents more or less take them for granted—but to one who has been here for 25 years the changes and additions have been marvellous. Who remembering the shanty and sleepy road then known as Robinson Road Kowloon—where the most one saw in the way of traffic was an occasional rickshaw—could then have visualised the same road with a heavy concrete surface as is now necessary to cope with the streams or heavy motor buses, lorries, taxis and cars—the Nathan Road of today. We are looking forward to the projected Sai Kung Road which will further add to the prosperity of the Colony by opening up new and attractive residential areas.

Optimistic View of the Future.

Our Colony is expanding rapidly and in spite of occasional setbacks recently experienced, I am an optimistic as regards the future. You have only to take a glance at the Praya Reclamation, Wong Nei Cheong, Kowloon Tong, Prince Edward Road, Kai Tak, Sham Shui Po, etc., to get some idea of possibilities as to the future of the Colony. The general confidence is there, otherwise there would not be the capital spent on the increasing amount of land being developed. In connection with this development, I wonder how many of the general public ever think of the large amount of unobtrusive work done by engineers of all classes in planning out, developing, building on, and supplying necessities for up to date requirements as now called for.

Amongst several additions during the year to architectural structures, the most spectacular is undoubtedly the Race Course stands—but may we not be stung therein. The building about which most noise has been made is the "Gloucester," and no doubt all surrounding neighbours will be thankful when this is completed.

Aviation, Telephones, and Shipbuilding.

There are many other local engineering features that might be touched upon but time does not permit—broadcasting, aviation, autotelephones—which might very well form the subject of a popular lecture at an early date from one of our local telephone engineers, it might tend to avoid future complications and thus occasion less dialling and less damping.

I cannot sit down without referring to one of our principal life veins—that is shipbuilding. We have recently seen the return of the Empress of Canada, newly engaged with high pressure steam turbines, and we are looking forward to seeing the new Empress boats in the early future. We have seen the Asama Maru, a fine example of Diesel engine work as regards propulsion.

The local dockyards during a "thin" year have turned out, so far as information can be gathered, some 33 vessels of very varying tonnage. The Dockyards are a vital necessity to a port like Hong Kong and I am sure you will all join with me in wishing them more prosperous times. They can build as good, if not better ships than those of similar size obtainable elsewhere. Perhaps the slim dollar will help them, in their constructive work, we hope so.

Edison's Advice.

The renowned inventor, Thomas A. Edison, when answering a question put to him on his 63rd birthday, gave a reply which might be generally applicable—with all due deference to you, Sir.

The question was, "What is the biggest thing American people can accomplish during the next year?"

His reply was, "Pay more attention to engineers than politicians." Your Excellency, on behalf of the Institution I thank you for honouring us with your presence this evening, and the kindly interest you have always shown in our well-being.

Gentlemen, I give you the toast of the evening, our Senior Vice-President His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

NEW LIGHT ON HONG KONG PROBLEMS!

Replying, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said:—

When I opened my paper this morning I saw a long discussion by Mr. Beith on the important question of whether we should have buses or trams. If I had not spoken here last year I should have been able to give you my beautiful poem on "buses and trams" but, unfortunately, you have probably heard it before. (Laughter.) Consequently, I have got to go on trying to find some fresh topic to speak about, which Mr. Blackburn, as your Chairman, has not thought of talking about—that is gas. (Laughter.) Well, gas is a very useful commodity. It is most useful of all to speakers. (Laughter.) It is the greatest boon in the world to speakers and you may remember that someone said "some speakers electrify their hearers, others, more fortunate, gas them. (Loud laughter.) It is very useful to a speaker to have a well-gassed audience, especially if it so happens that the gas is of the kind produced by Messrs. Watson & Co., Ltd., well diluted with certain well-known wines from Scotland. (Laughter and applause.)

I have explained to you the chief virtue of gas and I will now pass on to another subject—water. During the last year water has been very much to the—water was going to say fore but I won't say that because it was very much to the back. The water has been a very serious problem last year and our water engineers were put to the test in a way which I hope they may never be put to again, and I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Purves and his helpers official and unofficial on the extremely efficient way in which they coped with a serious difficulty. (Applause.)

There is another matter which the Chairman referred to and that is a subject on which there was a good deal of controversy before I came to this island—that famous pipe line. In a very short time I hope you will wake up to find that instead of drinking water—I mean water which has been lying in the reservoir for some months—you will be drinking the water of Shing Mun River. I think we must congratulate Mr. Henderson on the courage and the faith which he has in laying these pipes. (Applause.)

A Launching and an Angury.

There is one engineering incident during the year which inevitably occurs to one's mind when one looks back over the year's achievement in engineering, and that is the launching of a ship. The ship was not so big as the Columbus but still it was a very superb ship which was launched by a lady from Canton. It gave us, I think I may say all of us, the greatest pleasure to welcome the wife of the Chief Executive of our friend and neighbour, Canton to launch a ship built in a Hong Kong shipyard and to see her perform the launching ceremony was one of these auguries which do so much to bring the nations of the world together. (Applause.)

Your Chairman, Gentlemen, referred to the rapid development which is going on all over Hong Kong and Kowloon. I may say that the rapidity with which engineers manage to build houses in Hong Kong and Kowloon is absolutely astounding to us.

In conclusion, His Excellency thanked them for inviting him to attend and for drinking his health. He had enjoyed himself very much and wished the Association every success.

PRESENTATION TO MR. STOKES.

In calling upon His Excellency to present to Mr. W. J. Stokes, a discharge certificate and "some tangible recognition from us for himself and Mrs. Stokes" the chairman said that Mr. Stokes had been on the committee of the Institution since 1921. During that time, he, in 1927 he was Vice-President and in 1929 President, a record to be proud of (applause). The chairman referred to the work that Mr. Stokes and done as a laborer, making the library one of the best in the Colony.

In making the presentation, His Excellency congratulated Mr. Stokes and said he noticed his record bore the words "V.G." both for ability and general conduct, and remarked that the members of the Institute should be proud of Mr. Stokes. The address which His Excellency read out, was as follows: "The Management Committee, on behalf of the members, wish to express their deepest regret at your approaching departure from the Colony of Hong Kong. The hard work and keen interest in the affairs of the Institution shown by you over a long period of year more particularly as Honorary Librarian, will be long remembered and as a token of their esteem and thanks the members have elected you an honorary membership. They trust that you will be granted good health and a long happy period of retirement."

Mr. Stokes' Reply.

Mr. Stokes, in reply, said:—Mr. President, Your Excellency Gentlemen,—I can only endeavour to thank you properly for these very handsome tokens of your appreciation of what I have tried to do for the Institute, as well as for the kindly words which accompany them.

Most especially do I prize the almost unique distinction of Honorary membership which you have conferred upon me and the "certificate of discharge" is particularly gratifying, if not flattering, to a sailor man.

Success is a lottery, and I have indeed been favoured by the very generous support and assistance of all hands.

What I have tried to do is just exactly what every one of us has tried to do, just our bit and level best to help the old chariot along, and I can assure you that it has been a labour of love as well as an enduring pleasure all the time. This Institute is not packed in water-tight compartments, it never was and never will be run like a department store; every one has pulled and every one must pull all his weight on the team at the same time, and there is no doubt that the "Phoenix" will continue its rise from the ashes and the "Ubique" will be more widespread than ever.

I shall go away from the Institute and all it stands for in the best of good fellowship with the sense of a great loss, and I would assure you gentlemen, that these generous manifestations of your good-will and kindness of heart have made a very deep and lasting impression on me.

In conclusion I would add that I am charged by Mrs. Stokes to convey her thanks for your kindly thoughts of her personal comfort. Once more I thank you very sincerely. Those at the head table with the chairman were, His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), Capt. A. O. Swayne, A.D.C., Col. R. B. Skinner, Commander J. B. Newill, R.N., Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. S. R. Tickner, Hon. Mr. W. E. I. Shenton, Lieut.-Col. Wyatt, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. J. J. Paterson, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. W. Hornell, Mr. R. M. Dyer, and Mr. W. Russell.

DEAD BODY IN SEA.

OBVIOUS CASE OF MURDER.

Sergeant Butcher, of the Water Police, reports that while on patrol yesterday afternoon, he found the dead body of a Chinese male floating in To Kwa Wan, near Bailey's Shipyard. The man appeared to be about 60 years of age and was of medium build. There were about 10 stab wounds in his stomach and another in the left eye. It is believed that the body, which is in an advanced stage of decomposition, has been in the water for some five or six days. The Police are investigating the matter.

SCHOOL GIRL FOUND DROWNED.

TRAGIC END TO QUARREL OVER PENCILS.

A tragic discovery was made by Inspector Elston, of the Kowloon City Police Station, shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday when he found the body of a Chinese girl floating in Kowloon Bay, near Kau Pui Shek. A crowd gathered round the vicinity, and a servant girl on going up to sea what was amiss found that the body was that of Miss Daisy Mok, aged 18, of 22 Kai Tack Bund, and the daughter of her mistress.

On making inquiries, our representative was told by the girl's younger brother that on the previous night, they had a quarrel over some "colour pencils." Their mother reproached both of them, after which the girl left the house, saying that she was going to return a book she had borrowed from a friend. She did not, however, return and a search was made for her but with no result, and although the parents and friends kept an all-night vigil, nothing was heard of her till Inspector Elston made his grim discovery yesterday morning.

We understand that Miss Mok was a student of the Diocesan Girls' School and was in Class 3. She took a great interest in sport, her favourite game being tennis, and she was also fond of music and a good pianist.

Up to the moment, it is not known whether the unfortunate girl fell into the sea or otherwise, but the Police are investigating the affair.

FAREWELL TO PROFESSOR M. H. ROFFEY.

PLEASANT FUNCTION IN LUGARD HALL.

There was a happy gathering at Lugard Hall, The University, last Monday when the students residing in the Hostel gave a farewell party to their warden, Professor M. H. Roffey and Mrs. Roffey, who sailed on Wednesday by the s.s. Empress of Canada on leave.

Mrs. Roffey was presented with a "Crest" of the Hall, the designer of which is Mr. A. A. Aziz. There were the usual speeches, after which dancing was indulged in and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon spent by all present.

Amongst the many present were the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Samy, and Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Oaman.

FAMOUS ACTOR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MR. AND MRS. SIT KOK SIN ENTERTAIN.

A delightful dinner party was given last night in the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Sit Kok Sin. It was Mr. Sit's birthday and a spirit of good will and happiness prevailed.

The guests, European and Chinese, were entertained to an excellent dinner, during and after which dance music was provided by the Hotel orchestra. The decorations of flowers, ferns and palms, the lovely silks of the Chinese ladies, and the carnival ribbons and confetti all combined to give colour to the scene. As an additional pleasure two very accomplished little countrywomen of the host and hostess gave, the one two piano solos, and the other, a couple of pretty jazz dances.

Mr. Sit Kok Sin is well-known locally as an actor of great skill especially in female impersonations. He might perhaps be named the Boerbohm Tree of the Chinese stage for he pays the greatest attention to stage decor and orchestral effects. He makes use of almost priceless Chinese carpets and hangings for his settings and his own wardrobe is said to be the most magnificent in China.

Only two toasts were given: "Mr. and Mrs. Sit Kok Sin; may they live as long as they want, and never want as long as they live," and in reply "The Guests."

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In filling up these Forms, the following Points should be noted: "Manner of Arrival" or "Departure" need only be indicated when Goods enter or leave by Rail, or Road, or Air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the Classification List which will shortly be published. Price 50 Cents, obtainable at the STATISTICAL OFFICE. "Weight or Measurement" should be given according to the Classification used in the List for Each Type of Goods. "Value" of Imports should be the Cost of Goods as landed in Hong Kong. Dollars of Export, the Cost as shipped. "Country of Origin" means Origin in Present Condition. Not Origin of Raw Material. Where the Country of Origin is unknown, the Country of Shipment should be given. Different Classes of Goods, or Cargo by different Steamers, may be entered on a Single Form if desired, but Import and Export Forms must be kept separate. The completed Declarations must reach the STATISTICAL OFFICE Not More than 7 Days after Bills of Lading have been presented at the Shipping Office (in the case of Imports) or, for Exports, after the Ship carrying the Cargo has left the Harbour. Thus any Firm wishing to send in Declarations Weekly can do so. They may be sent by Messenger or by Post. To enable Shipping Companies to make their Returns all Documents presented to them by Importers and Exporters, such as Bills of Lading, Mates' Receipts, etc., must bear the Name and Address of the Person or Firm presenting them clearly stamped on written.

W. SCHOFIELD,
Asst. Superintendent,
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.
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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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ALL Old Boys and Friends of the School, whether they have received personal invitations or not are requested to attend the Opening Celebration by His Excellency the Governor, at the "Government" at STANLEY, on SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd at 2 p.m.

Buses and Cars leave Blake Pier at 2 p.m. (return fare \$1.00). The Band of the 3/15th Punjab Regiment will play. Tea from 4.00-6.00 p.m. [9197]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1895, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, to MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1930. [9190]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 25th to the 31st MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1930. [9186]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, 12a Vaux Road CENTRAL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 19th MARCH, 1930, to the 26th MARCH, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 10th Mar., 1930. [9143]

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 19th to the 26th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1930. [9108]

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The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Obit., etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Member's Enclosure of Wives, Lately relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will Children be permitted in their Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[9178]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains stationary. Pressure being highest between Shanghai and S. Japan. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh; fine generally.

BIRTHS.

Douss.—On March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. L. Douss, Chinese Government, Sale Revenue Department, Chefoo, a son.

Hunt.—On March 14, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hunt, a baby girl, seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

DEATH.

AUSTEN.—On March 13, at the Vicarage, North Shoebury, Essex, the Rev. WILLIAM T. AUSTEN, for fifty years (until 1923) Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen at Yokohama, in his 84th year.

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MORE EXCHANGE WORRIES.

BUSINESSMEN interested in China trade have not a monopoly of anxiety just now, and not far from the China coast people are worrying about gold as well as silver. Japan's critical financial and economic situation is likely to have a considerable effect on the extra-ordinary session of the Diet called for April 21. Business has become increasingly worse since the first of the year, the number of unemployed has increased, and gold reserves of the Bank of Japan are sinking steadily. Leaders of the Seiyukai—the principal Opposition in the Diet—already are planning to attack the Government as responsible for much of the acute depression. There are few indications that the Minseitō Party will be overthrown during the coming session, but there are indications that popular dissatisfaction may reach a point where the Cabinet will be endangered during the year. Impartial observers are agreed that the Government's policies—while unquestionably necessary and bound to benefit the Empire in the long run—have contributed to the present crisis.

The primary plank in the HAMAGUCHI Cabinet's platform was removal of the embargo on exports of gold and silver which had prevailed since the World War, and to this end the Premier and his colleagues consistently have urged Governmental and popular retrenchment. Public works were curtailed as soon as the Cabinet was formed last year, and other economy measures instituted to make possible the lifting of the gold embargo. Exports of gold since January 11 amount to about Yen 150,000,000, and business-men are worried at the prospect. Ordinarily the tide of commerce changes in Japan's favour about June 1, when the Empire's big export season gets under way, and foreign purchases for the year diminish. The Bank of Japan and the Finance Minister apparently have relied on this fact, making it the basis for their repeated statements that the shrinkage in the Bank of Japan's gold reserves need cause no alarm, even if gold exports pass the Yen 200,000,000 mark as they very likely will. This year, however, the commercial outlook is unfavourable. Raw silk prices in New York are down, unemployment increasing, the China market for Japan goods is stagnant because of the depreciation of the China dollar, and the cotton-cloth market in India is upset by the move for higher tariffs on Japan imports.

Hence some experts feel that the outward movement of gold may not be checked effectively. If it is not, eventually there must be a return of the embargo, and if the embargo is put on again it is agreed the yen will slide down with great rapidity. The next six months, it is agreed, will be a critical period for Japan's finances and her economic future. The Government, however, is confident that its measures are sound and will succeed. Gold exports have continued steadily since the embargo was lifted. The National City Bank of New York has been particularly active, its shipments to the United States mint in San Francisco exceeding Yen 70,000,000. All shipments, of necessity, have been in Japanese gold coin, most 20-yen pieces. The Bank of Japan has been unable to furnish bullion, such as is generally shipped between nations constantly exchanging gold stocks. The embargo—in effect since the World War—had continued so long that no gold bars were available, so banks wishing to cover their exchange transactions by shipping gold have been forced to go to the Bank of Japan, where the gold coins are relatively to them. The considerable, and steamship companies have reaped a harvest from the outward flow of gold, practically all of which goes to San Francisco. The steamship companies carry gold on an *ad valorem* basis, charging three-eighths of one per cent. of the amount of the shipment for freight.

With the silver dollar in China at the lowest figure for many years foreign silk buyers immediately found it highly profitable to purchase China raw silk in huge quantities, despite its being inferior in quality to Japan silk. Equally with the yen up and the China dollar abysmally low Japan's export market in China suffered. In addition banks must pay one-tenth of one per cent. of the amount of gold exports for insurance. Despite these facts, however, exporting gold is still profitable and will be continued by the foreign exchange banks as long as the Bank of Japan adheres to its present exchange policies. Another factor worrying Japanese exporters is the situation in India, where Japanese exporters face an increase of nearly five per cent. in tariffs on cotton cloth. India had become one of the best customers of Osaka's great cotton mills, and spinners assert the increased tariff will sweep them from this rich market. The Japanese Government, alert to the political repercussions of the situation, has started lending money to silk producers who wish to hold their stocks for higher prices. Businessmen generally are pessimistic, however, and look for continued hard times all through 1930.

News and Views.

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by pupils of the Central British School will be open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 24.

Helen Madison of Seattle set a new record of 2 min. 35 sec. for the 550-yard freestyle swim at Miami Beach, Florida last week. Josephine Mickin of Los Angeles was second and Lisa Lindstrom third.

The returns by the Medical Officer of Health of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight, shows one non-Chinese case of typhoid, and three Chinese cases of small-pox.

The U.S. Senate went into recess last week without action on the tariff schedules on leathers, boots and shoes, thus giving further basis for a feeling that the Tariff Bill is due for protracted debate with passage somewhere far in the future.

By a vote of 43 to 27, the U.S. Senate last week refused to reconsider its previous vote lowering the tariff on unstemmed wrapper tobacco from 82.50 to 82.10 a pound and stemmed tobacco from \$3.15 to \$2.75. This action helps retention of America's five-cent cigar, it was stated.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, April 3, at 8.20 p.m. The programme will include Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Scriabin, etc. The artists will be Mr. Harry Ore, and Miss Winifred Henderson (Dancing). Tickets may be booked in advance.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Henry Christian Brown, light keeper, Harbour Office, residing at the Mong Kok Fire Station, to Miss Irene Colloco, telephone operator, living at 583, Orient Buildings, Kowloon. Mr. Eduardo Miguel Franco, clerk, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, residing at 228, Wanchai Road, to Miss Rosamaria Filomena Cruz, telephone clerk, of 10, Kwong Hing Street, Hong Kong.

The case in which the owner of a joss-paper shop in Wanchai was charged with arson came to an end yesterday. The Police applied for withdrawal of the charge, submitting that there was not sufficient evidence to proceed with the case. Mr. A. W. G. Grantham agreed and discharged accused.

The death has occurred at Metuchen, New Jersey, at the age of 68, of the novelist and poetess, Miss Mary Wilkins, who contributed extensively to magazines and wrote, in all, over 25 books. In 1902 she married Dr. Charles M. Freeman, of Metuchen, and made her home there ever since.

Henry Kummel, Albert Hayes and Charles Lang, all scientists, last week supervised the removal of a clay bed in which there are distinct traces of a dinosaur believed to be 60,000,000 years old. The creature appears to have had a stride nine feet in length.

Mrs. E. M. Minett, M.B., B.S., M.D., D.P.H. will deliver a lecture on "Hygiene and its importance to schools" (with lantern pictures) on Tuesday, March 23, at 5 p.m. in Room K of the Main Building of the University, when the next meeting of the Education Society is held. The lecture is open to the public and all interested are cordially welcome.

The third of a course of six special sermons, followed by a discussion, which have been arranged for Lent, will be given to-morrow evening in St. John's Cathedral, at 6.30 p.m. The discussion takes place, after the sermon, in the Cathedral Hall. The subject this Sunday is "What are we to believe about the Bible?" and the preacher, the Rev. H. V. Koop. The first two sermons of this course attracted a large number of people and provoked interesting discussions. All are invited.

The estate of Mr. Harry Thomas Holdron, of Folkestone, Kent, who founded the firm of Holdrons, the Peckham drapers, and was afterwards chairman of the Bon Marche, Brixton, is valued at £263,860. He left property in Ryelane and Bromley, over-park, Peckham, and at Bromley and Bickley, Kent, to his daughter Gertrude, and property at Folkestone to his daughter, Mabel and Nora. After a number of bequests, the residuum of the property is left in trust for the three daughters.

Captain Peter de Malone Brown, late R.A.F., of Townsend-road, Tottenham, N., was recently awarded £1571 in the King's Bench Division against Mr. Clifford Edwin King, of Rye-road, Harlow, Essex. Captain Brown received a fractured motor-cycle and Mr. King's car. It was stated that Captain Brown in 1917 flew his airplane over the German lines towards Zebruggue, and as he was over the sea he was brought down. He fell from a height of 5,000 feet into the water. As a result of that fall a part of his left hand was amputated.

As the result of the arrest at Williamstown, Victoria, of a man who was alleged to have passed counterfeit coins, the police believe that they have discovered a large organisation for the manufacture and disposal of spurious florins.

The arrested man, who made a purchase in a confectionary shop, violently resisted arrest. When searched, it is alleged that he had in his possession 16 spurious coins. Although handcuffed, he later escaped, and was not recaptured until late in the night, after the police had searched several houses at St. Kilda. A search by police of a house in Spring-street, Melbourne, revealed five counterfeit coins hidden in a ventilator. Dragging operations were begun in the Maribyrnong River at South Kensington for two suit-cases which are believed to contain the machinery and discs used in the manufacture of the coins.

An Ingenious Bag-Snatcher.

The coming of the motor has led to the invention of an entirely new technique of thievery. One hears frequently of some new and ingenious ruse adopted by the London thieves who specialise on the contents of unguarded cars. A simple but most effective device to put the police off the scent was employed in the following case. A man in evening dress left his bag containing his workaday clothes and other things in his car while he went for a few moments into an office in Oxford Street. The car was left in the street. He came out and found that his car had disappeared. The hue and cry was at once raised, and within a few moments policemen were scouring the neighbourhood for the missing car, but without success. About half an hour afterwards the car was discovered abandoned just across the street, a few yards from where it had been left. No one had thought of looking for it on the spot. The bag was gone. The thief wanted the car, not the car. He had simply driven the car across the street—a procedure, which would not rouse the least suspicion from the police, then got away with the bag in perfect safety.

Radio Dance Lessons.

On Monday night listeners will have an opportunity of having a dance lesson over the wireless, the subject being the Tango. In these lessons Mr. Barrett gives a short talk on the origin of the dance and this, together with soft music as a "background," produces the effect of musical monologues. Mr. Barrett will explain how easily the Tango can be learned, and show there is no reason why this dance should not be as popular on British territory as it is in France. Other lessons will be given on March 27, on the Waltz, and on March 31, on the Trebla, a modern ballroom dance invented by the lecturer and his partner, Miss Nora Chilo.

A Misunderstood Joke.

Lord Ponsonby, speaking at the May of Sussex dinner in London, said that he regarded Brighton as a blot on the country of Sussex, damaged by its trippers. The Mayor of Brighton, commenting on the speech, said:—"Many members of the Government have visited Brighton within the last few months. Perhaps these are the sort of trippers to whom Lord Ponsonby objects. We welcome cordially, and we try to cater for, every class of visitor, within certain limits which are necessary for the good order of the town. We are pleased to see trippers in Brighton." Lord Ponsonby, when informed of the Mayor's comment, said:—"My remarks on Brighton were delivered in a spirit of chaff. Some people have so little sense of humour that it is not safe to joke with them. My speech was in praise of Sussex."

Mr. Pepps in Hong Kong.

Last night to the dress rehearsal of my play and afterwards upon the stage to talk with all the actors and drink a glass or two. And home so late my eyes do fail me, my diary, as my eyes do fail me, so do record to-day. I judge it to be a mighty fine piece, mighty well done. And later, it may be, I will set my considerations upon it down in writing that men may read them. But not immediate, for it is a prime error to set down judgement too speedily. But one thing I will set down here is, never in all my life had I greater content of an evening, nor ever see players so finely attired. My wife much taken with the ladies' gowns, and with the house furnishings which I do confess are as decent as ever I see, in my life. They tell me Mr. Scriven, of the merchant house of Lane, and Crawford do give himself much pains to be at the providing of these, and in good taste it all is and mighty kind of him. My wife, poor wretch, doth importune me for a gown in the manner of the one Mistress Fay do wear in the second act. But I fear it may come too high for my purse. This morning I lie late and then to the Club where I find Mr. Hannibal and the others. We drink a glass to the health of the worthy chirurgeon and producer Goss, and to the success of the first night and very merry. Though I was much impatient of a sickness in my stomach and fear these days I do drink too much strong waters, in my zeal about the play. So I vow to drink no more for seven days, but not until the play be over. Thence to the Clover Shoppe to buy me a posy or so to present to the pretty rogues who are to play this night. Then home, but Lord; my wife's mind do so run upon the gown that I am fain to walk abroad again and go upon the Peak Road. But so full was I of hackney coaches full of tourists that I tell Mr. Pepps that however it be of my meritoria, it be a mighty good thing that Columbus ever discover Hong Kong. For I know not whether the noise of the coaches or of their strange voices do irk me more. So home and trimmed myself and to the first night of my play "And So To Bed."

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Oxford University Press is about to publish "Cantonese Songs" in two volumes, one containing the Chinese text with glossary, and the other a translation by Mr. Cecil Clementi, of Hong Kong. Mr. Clementi also contributes an introduction in which he explains the origin of the songs and their importance, and gives a short account of their author. He states that the more fully the sentimentality of the Cantonese is understood, the more clearly will it be seen to tinge the temperament, even of the coldest business-man, or the most uncouth coolie. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 22, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The *Shun-pao* says an Imperial edict has been issued stating that at present there are but few learned men in the Empire able to conduct public affairs. Each Provincial Governor-General, together with the Boards and nine Chancellors, are commanded to discover what scientific and learned men there are in their districts that are likely to be useful for the public service. The abilities required are—first, men able to conduct public business; second, brave men adapted for military services; third, those suited to look after foreign affairs; fourth, those who can speak and write foreign languages; fifth, those who can build or cast guns; sixth, those who are mathematicians; and seventh, those who are qualified to enter the navy. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 22, 1930.

MOURNING A GREAT STATESMAN.

EARL BALFOUR'S INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC LIFE.

TRIBUTES FROM ALL PARTIES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 20.

Striking tributes to the late Lord Balfour were paid by party leaders in both Houses of Parliament today. In the House of Commons the Premier asked the House to unite in doing homage to the work and memory of one who sat in the House nearly half a century and led it for nearly twelve years.

Lord Balfour, he said, was a haughty politician and party leader but even when the object of an angry attack he never lost his personality in his work. His politics were a philosophy, his methods intellectually balanced. In his later years as an elder statesman Lord Balfour had exercised more influence than ever before on British public life.

Last of the Athenians.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that a characteristic of Lord Balfour throughout his life was his rare courage, physical and moral—courage shown particularly during the years when he held the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland. No finer intellect, no greater dialectician, had been engaged in politics. It had been said of Lord Asquith, the late Liberal leader, that he was the last of the Romans. It might be said that Lord Balfour was the last of the Athenians.

His Services During the War.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, said that by Lord Balfour's death we seemed to have finally severed the link with the Victorian epoch. He would rank Lord Balfour with Gladstone as the most formidable Parliamentary debater he had ever heard in that House.

Lord Balfour was one of the most valued assets of the British Empire during those terrible days of war. After the War, when passion was still unquenched, his calm judgment was a treasure.

Tributes to the dead statesman were paid likewise in the House of Lords by Lords Parmoor, Salisbury, and Beauchamp, the leaders respectively of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Parties and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

JAPAN AND SOVIET.

INTERCHANGE OF MILITARY OFFICERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, March 21.

An agreement has been reached for an interchange of military officers between Japan and the Soviet, thus enabling Japanese officers to be attached to Soviet military units and vice versa.

A similar agreement has long existed between Britain and Japan, and for the past few years, between Japan and America, but owing to a difference in the national circumstances, no such interchange between Japan and the Soviet has hitherto been carried out.

KAYE DON AT DAYTONA.

POOR SHOWING IN TRIALS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DAYTONA BEACH, March 20.

Kaye Don engaged in two trials in connection with his projected attempt on the motor speed record.

He attained only 90 miles an hour in his first effort on a bumpy beach. A heated argument with Mr. Louis Cullen, the French designer of the car followed, after which Kaye Don set out on a second trial.

He reached 101 miles an hour, during which the car often jumped several feet in the air owing to the roughness of the track. Subsequently Kaye Don postponed further trials until Saturday.

THE ROYAL DUTCH LOAN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 20.

The Royal Dutch loan mentioned in yesterday's message from Amsterdam will consist of fifteen year four per cent. debentures issued at 89½. The deal was put through over the trans-Atlantic telephone.

LIBERALS AND COAL BILL.

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING.

CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George, in announcing that Liberals would not further participate in amendments to the committee stage of the Coal Bill, because hostile action by Liberals at present would critically affect the state of the Naval Conference, said that he understood that the fate of the Conference was hanging in the balance. It was a matter of life and death, therefore the Liberals felt that they ought not to undertake the responsibility of defeating the Government or even of putting them into a humiliating position.

Tory Defeat.

As a result of the Liberal abstention the House of Commons rejected by 274 votes to 229 the Conservative amendment proposing to remove the power to fix a minimum price for each class of coal.

Committee Stage Completed.

The committee stage of the Coal Bill has been completed in the House of Commons.

FIERY ATTACK ON MR. MELLON.

CONGRESSMAN'S GRAVE CHARGES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 14.—Representative John N. Garner of Texas delivered a fiery speech today as an aftermath of the joint committee's approval of a \$33,550,000 tax refund to the U. S. Steel Corporation.

He charged that Congress is frittering away the people's money unnecessarily in large refunds, some of which were for the personal gain of the Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon. Such large cases should be settled by the courts and not by any congressional committee, he said.

Representative Garner declared that Mr. Mellon and the corporations' executives are "sitting at a table and trading in your money and my money," by fixing corporate rebates.

He cited a previous refund to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. "Secretary Mellon is making a compromise with President Mellon," declared Representative Garner, with reference to the fact that Mr. Mellon holds the presidency of several large corporations.

EDWARD DOHENY ON TRIAL.

MOTION TO DISMISS REFUSED BY JUDGE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 15.—At the conclusion today of the Government's case against Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate accused of having bribed Albert Fall, former Secretary of Interior, attorneys for the defence, moved for dismissal of the case because of lack of evidence.

Justice Hitt overruled the motion. Presentation of the case for the defence will begin on Monday. It is expected that the defence will contend that the \$50,000 contained in the famous "little black bag" sent Mr. Fall by Mr. Doheny was a friendly loan, in no wise to be linked with the Secretary's subsequent action in granting valuable naval oil land leases to the Doheny interests.

Mr. Fall is already under sentence of fine and imprisonment.

THE CHARTERED BANK.

PRESENT CHARTER TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 13.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China is obtaining a new consolidating Charter, giving it wider scope, *Straits Times*.

Interviewed by our representative, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Manager of the Hong Kong branch, said that the Bank's original Charter was issued in 1853, and since then there had been a mass of supplementary clauses.

It was now proposed to codify these clauses and draw up a Charter embodying the Bank's present powers and obligations.

Mr. Ferguson added that, as far as he knew, no very extensive alterations or additions were being included in the new charter.

GANDHI'S CAMPAIGN.

FIRST WEEK'S POOR RESULTS.

GOVERNMENT'S PATIENT BUT FIRM POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The end of the first week of Gandhi's march has not produced a corresponding movement elsewhere.

North India and the United Provinces are not yet affected. The Nationalists in Bengal are split into two factions.

Burma is indifferent to Indian politics; the riot at Rangoon at the opening of the trial of Sen Gupta was originated by Indians.

All is quiet in Behar and Assam. The movement in Madras is limited to Andhra, where Gandhi's lieutenant, Venkatapaya, may organise a local resistance movement.

There is a different picture in Bombay Presidency, owing, *inter alia*, to the unrest of mill hands and railwaymen generating a spirit of defiance to authority.

Assembly Supports Government.

The main force of Gandhi's movement is confined to Gujarat. The Government has not hampered Gandhi, apparently feeling that a policy of patience and firmness will eventually tire his followers. The Government in this respect are supported by Indians in the Assembly, who, although unprepared to come out openly for the Government, are anxious that Gandhi should fail, because his failure will strengthen the hands of the supporters of dominion status at a round table conference.

Nevertheless, Gandhi's movement raises the question as to whether the Government salt monopoly is justified. The Government is awaiting the report of the Tariff Board before deciding whether to yield to the demand of the Assembly to modify the Salt Laws. In the meantime the Government was able to defeat an amendment in the Assembly demanding the abolition of the salt monopoly.

It is expected that the Government's policy will result in the restoration of a calmer atmosphere by the end of July.

New Effort Next Month.

AMHERST, March 21.

Informal discussions by the All-India Congress Committee indicate a desire to start mass civil disobedience in the provinces on the salt tax question on April 4, when Gandhi expects to open a campaign at Jalapur.

Gandhi Films Banned.

BOMBAY, March 20.

The local Government has banned the public exhibition in Bombay Presidency of three films depicting Gandhi's march on March 12, produced by three different Indian film companies, although the Bombay Board of Film Censors approved the films.

MEI LAN FANG'S BIG SUCCESS.

GREAT SUCCESS IN NEW YORK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 14.—After two extensions of his New York engagement the famed Chinese actor Mei Lan Fang will complete his appearances here on March 22, it was announced today.

Constantly packed houses have given concrete demonstration of the enthusiasm with which Mr. Mei's subtle art has been received, in spite of some forebodings by friends who feared that the American public would not be able to comprehend or appreciate the nuances of Chinese dramatic ideas and execution.

Mr. Mei has been widely entertained socially and in general has become one of the lions of the metropolis.

The climax came yesterday with a special performance by the American Laboratory Theatre in his honour. Mr. Mei was later entertained at tea by Stark Young, famous dramatist and playwright.

In the evening there was a formal reception by "The Players," an old American theatrical organization. During the reception, Mr. Mei received more than 200 literary gifts.

Walter Hampden, president of "The Players," delivered a speech in the course of which he welcomed Mr. Mei to their fellowship and concluded by presenting an inscribed book from "The Players."

It is the first time the organization has extended such a reception in the past decade.

"AMERICAN BOXING ROTTEN."

PHIL SCOTT ON RECENT FIGHT DECISION.

POSSIBLE FIGHT WITH CARNERA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 21.

"Boxing in America is rotten all through," declared Phil Scott on his arrival at Southampton from the United States. "If ever anything comparable to my fight at Miami happens, again, I suggest there should be a general sporting boycott of America."

Scott is claiming the World's title through the British Boxing Board of Control. "I beat Phariskey on a foul," on six foulds as a matter of fact," Scott says that America has not a single good boxer.

Asked whether there is a possibility of a meeting with Carnera, Scott replied that he would not mind after he had a rest. Scott received special treatment to his injured thigh all across the Atlantic.

CARNERA'S VICTORIOUS PROGRESS.

ZAVITA KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 20.

Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, claimed his eleventh consecutive victory to-night, at Jacksonville, Florida, knocking out Frank Zavita in the first round.

The fight lasted 1 min. 51 secs.

THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW PLANET.

FURTHER DETAILS.

A WORLD OF ICE AND LIQUID AIR

[UNITED PRESS.]

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 14.—Scientists of Harvard University, amplifying yesterday's announcement of the Flagstaff observatory's discovery of a new planet beyond the orbit of Neptune, today pictured the newly introduced celestial inhabitant as possessed of a cold and forbidding character.

Animal life of the sort known on earth would find it hard upon this planet, according to the scientists. The temperature is far below freezing, liquid air and ice prevail, and the surface of the planet is barren.

If life did exist there, longevity would mean something, for the scientists stated that one year on the new planet is equivalent to 330 years on earth, due to the slowness of its travel around its orbit.

To travel from earth to the new planet by even the most up-to-date rocket apparatus would be a considerable journey, for the scientific slide-rules have worked out at a total of 3,720,000,000 miles, more or less. They admit there may be an extra mile one way or another on the account.

As a result of yesterday's announcement of the finding of this new planet, whose existence had been suspected for years because of distortions in the orbit of Neptune which could be accounted for only on a theory of gravitational pull by some such shy neighbour, scientists all over the world have eabled to Cambridge asking for details to assist their study.

Many years will be required, authorities here said today, to determine the approximate size and properties of the new planet which thus far lacks even a name.

"OLD IRONSIDES."

FAMOUS AMERICAN FRIGATE RECONSTRUCTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Boston, March 15.—Following reconstruction of the famed frigate Constitution ("Old Ironsides") with funds given by school-children all over the United States, the vessel was launched here today.

It is expected that the frigate will visit various American ports, giving opportunity for inspection by those interested in the history of the ship and also affording a chance to study construction of a type now long obsolete.

The Constitution was constructed during the latter part of the eighteenth century and won greatest fame through defeating the British frigate Guerriere on August 19, 1812. Many times condemned because of old age, the ship has been repaired repeatedly but it consists in part of original timbers still held by the original bolts. Skilled workmen from all over the country were drawn upon for the latest repair job and wood of approximately the same age as the oldest timbers were used in making it stronger than ever before.

THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

CHIANG'S PRECARIOUS POSITION.

OVERWHELMING ANTI-NANKING COALITION.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.

In spite of an official statement to the effect that Marshal Chiang's present trip is in connection with inspection of troops, a reliable report from independent sources alleges that his departure from Nanking is the result of momentous political developments in the North.

The fact that General Chiang Hsueh Liang, the Manchurian ruler, has decided to side with Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang places Nanking in an extremely precarious position. Hence Marshal Chiang's departure from the Capital is accentuated by his fear that Chang Hsueh Liang will dispatch a naval squadron to blockade the Yangtze River if war actually breaks out along the Lunghai Railway.

Chiang will probably stay in Shanghai for some time as he is now busily engaged in a series of interviews with representatives from other Kuomintang groups. According to close observers such interviews are apparently in the nature of proposals and counter-proposals by either side with a view to settling party strife within the Kuomintang.

Chiang's Overtures.

A rumour in circulation in Shanghai says that co-operation between Chiang Kai Shek and Wang Ching Wei (the Leftist leader) is the chief topic now under discussion. In face of the overwhelming anti-Nanking coalition in the North, Chiang finds it very difficult to maintain his position except by presenting a united front against the non-Kuomintang warlords, but, judging from the present state of the party, it will be very difficult to effect a re-union.

With regard to the North, considerable significance is attached to Marshal Yen Hsi Shan's statement to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking that no civil war is feared at present as he has found political means for a settlement.

Marshal Chiang In Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, March 21.

Chiang Kai Shek arrived from Chinkiang by railway early this morning and proceeded to Mr. T. V. Soong's residence in Seymour Road. He leaves this afternoon for Ningpo in connection with his annual visit to his birthplace.

Chiang Interviewed In Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, March 21.

Interviewed by a representative of the Kuo Min News Agency at Seymour Road this afternoon, Chiang Kai Shek stated that he is proceeding on a tour of inspection of the troops in Kiangsu and Chekiang according to a pre-arranged plan. He will return to Nanking within a week or ten days, and then start out on similar inspection trips along the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways.

Asked if the reactionaries in the North might not take advantage of his absence from the Capital, Chiang Kai Shek replied that he was confronted by urgent tasks of economic reconstruction. "The Government desires peace above all things, but it is fully prepared to cope with any military revolt. Above all it puts its faith in the justice of its cause with the people."

A "GIFT HORSE" FOR MUKDEN!

The forty-two students of the Canton Aviation School who were detained by the Military a month ago for going on strike, have been released. Many of these students, it is understood, will leave for Mukden to serve in the Manchurian air forces.

MORE FIRING ON FOREIGN SHIPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 21.

Several further cases of firing on foreign shipping near Ichang are reported.

THREAT TO HANKOW.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, March 21.

In view of the critical situation in North-Western Hupoh, General Ho Cheng Chien has wired Ho Chien, the Hunan Governor, asking him to come to Hankow to discuss the situation.

It is understood that Hunan troops will be requested to move to Western Hupoh to check the possible advance of the Szechuan troops, which, it is reported, will strike eastward along the Yangtze to attack Hankow.

BANDIT MENACE.

FRENCH MISSION LOOTED.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN KIANGSI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 21.

Bandits, Reds and unruly soldiers are causing anarchic conditions in many districts in South China. Communists are still active in the Lungchow area, and have sacked Tsingling. They looted a French mission and ill-treated foreign missionaries.

Kanchow in Kiangsi was besieged by a strong armed force of Communists. Anxiety is felt for the safety of the American-Catholic mission, consisting of Bishop O'Shea and ten priests.

KWANGSI REVERSE AT PINGNAM?

OUTNUMBERED AND OUTMANEUVERED.

According to a Wuchow report, fighting is in progress at Pingnam on the West River, where some four thousand Kwangsi troops and a section of the "Ironsides" are being attacked by twice that number of Cantonese troops. The Kwangsi troops are expected to fall back on Sunchow but both sides have suffered hundreds of casualties.

Twenty-two Canton aeroplanes are bombing the Kwangsi troops, and a squadron of four Canton gunboats are assisting.

It is understood that when Sunchow falls, the next objective of the Cantonese troops will be Kwei-hsien, and then Nanning and Liu-chow.

THE BIAS BAY MUTINY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 21.

The Chinese piracy prevention force at Bias Bay is reported to have mutinied, and gunboats have been sent to suppress the mutineers.

RELIEF FOR NANYANG BROS. CO.

AID FROM NANKING GOVT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, March 21.

The Central Government has instructed the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce to take measures for the relief of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company at Shanghai, whose factory closed down sometime ago.

SINGAPORE SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

CONTRABAND HAUL ON P. & O. LINER.

Singapore.—Fines amounting to \$60,000 were imposed on five Chinese smugglers by Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, the Criminal District Judge.

The accused were arrested on the P. and O. liner Kidderpore on her arrival from Hong Kong.

The seizure was made by Supervisor Clarke of the Preventive Service and other officers at about 1 a.m. on the morning of February 24. Two of the accused were members of the crew while one was a local twakow man. The other two were also local Chinese.

In his evidence Mohamed Sedik, assistant Supervisor said that on February 24 he accompanied Mr. Clarke to the Kidderpore and arrested the first accused in a twakow moored alongside the vessel. Later he went on board the Kidderpore and saw the second accused in the custody of Revenue officers. Two sacks of contraband were also near the man.

A search was carried out and the other three men were found hiding in a lifeboat outside the captain's cabin. The three men were lying flat at the bottom of the boat.

The second accused said that while the ship was at Hong Kong a man came to see him and asked him to bring the sacks to Singapore.

The third accused said he was a fitter on board the Kidderpore, but could give no reason for his arrest. The fourth man explained that he was asked by a Chinese to accompany him on board the Kidderpore but he did not know why. The fifth made a similar statement.

His Honour convicted all the accused and imposed a fine of \$20,000 each on the first and second accused. The third and fourth accused were fined \$5,000 each or six months.

The fifth accused against whom a previous conviction for smuggling and a fine of \$5,000 was imposed six years ago, was fined \$10,000 or one year.

An order was also made for the confiscation of the twakow.

CHINESE "REDS" IN JAVA.

CLEAN-UP BY DUTCH AUTHORITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, March 21.

Five Chinese have been arrested at Palembang and sixteen in the Riau Archipelago. They are alleged to be members of a large Chinese Communist organisation with headquarters in Singapore.

HERBAL MEDICINES IN CANTON CLINICS.

GOVERNMENT STIPULATES WESTERN METHODS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 21.

Considerable agitation in native medical circles in both Canton and Hong Kong have been aroused by the edict of Dr. Wu Pak Liang, Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs, to the effect that Western medical methods must be used in benevolent clinics in Canton. These free clinics, organized by benevolent societies through voluntary subscriptions, have always used Chinese herbs, and no Western-trained doctors are employed.

The Government order has come as a bomb shell, for it means the reorganisation of the work and staff of each free clinic. All the herbalist doctors strongly resent the measure, for it means Government recognition of the superiority of Western medicine over the time-honoured Chinese herbs. They have addressed a petition to the Government asking for the cancellation of the order declaring that unless this law is repealed, their business will be seriously affected. It is to be noted that the herbalist doctors in Hong Kong have joined in the protest, and have sent a representative to Canton.

Dr. Wu has stated that he does not forbid the use of herbs in the free clinics, but merely wishes them to use Western medical methods. They can still use herbs on patients who prefer them.

GERMAN DOCTOR'S APPEAL.

SEQUEL TO SENTENCE BY CANTON COURT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 21.

Dr. Breitlander, a well-known German physician in Canton, who was recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the Canton Criminal Court, has been notified to appear before the Higher Provincial Court of Kwangtung on April 4, for a reconsideration of his sentence. It will be remembered that Dr. Breitlander objected to his sentence, which he did not have to serve, and declared at the time that he would appeal.

CHINESE TROUBLES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

QUESTION OF CHILDREN BY POLYGAMOUS MARRIAGES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Mar. 14.—Evelyn Tong, daughter of Sing Fat, wealthy Chinese in San Francisco, today filed suit against Paul Lo asking that he support her illegitimate child.

Mrs. Lo, in defence of her husband, requested immigration authorities to deport Evelyn Tong, declaring that she is Sing Fat's daughter by a polygamous marriage in China and hence is not legally entitled to reside in the United States.

All three of Sing Fat's wives are living, according to Mrs. Lo, and therefore Evelyn is in this country illegally.

The decision in this case is expected to affect other Chinese children of polygamous marriages in China.

To be killed by a toy balloon was the tragic fate of a six-year-old boy of Bermondsey. He left the shop blowing the balloon up and was found by his brother, a few minutes later, nearly unconscious and without the balloon, which he is thought to have swallowed. He died on the way to a doctor. This recalls of another strange tragedy which happened in England many years ago. Some boys were playing with a bicycle pump and, for a joke, one of them was held down, the tube of the pump was placed in his mouth and he was, literally, inflated like a bicycle tyre. The internal pressure, apparently, caused the heart to stop and the boy died.

Sports News

TO-DAY'S EXTRA RACE MEETING.

PRESIDENT HALL FOR THE BIG EVENT.

PROSPECTS OF THE HANDICAPS.

SOME TIPS AND SELECTIONS.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

With ten races on the card to-day and with the weather behaving properly, there should be a fine day's sport for punters at Happy Valley this afternoon. Entries have been good; and six of the ten races on the card being handicaps, some good dividends should be seen. The principal race on the card is the First Aggregate Stakes. I can hardly say I anticipate a good race, at the presence of the Chinese owned President Hall, who as champions may drive away some of the would-be starters. However, in racing as in other sports, one can never be quite certain, and President Hall may not win after all. The prospects of this race are fully discussed below.

Mount Parker Handicap "A" Class.

There are thirty ponies placed in this class, but the field will not be very big. Boxing Eve looks as if he has a good chance with 170 lbs. to carry, but without Mr. Charles, the saddle in the hands of Mr. Charles may not do so well, as Mr. Charles, for some reason, gets on particularly well with Boxing Eve. If Boxing Eve does not start, every other candidate will carry five pounds extra, in which case I should rule Chesapeake Bay and Majestic Hall out of the probability. African Eve stands an excellent chance at 161, and Picallili with 158 pounds on the saddle ought to do quite well. Winsome Stag, I hear, is also starting, and as this is a pony with moods, he might upset calculations. Another good pony in this race is Misty Eve, and on the whole, I think one or the other of the "Eves" will carry away the honours.

"The Hunchbacks" Plate.

For this race over six furlongs for non-winners of this season's subs, Snafell should start a hot favourite, and unless I am much mistaken, will account for the event. Iron Blood will be the chief danger, and I think Martini Cocktail will take third place. The last-named sub, ridden by Mr. Rosa, may do far better than in his last public appearance. Baby Face, I hear, is starting here instead of in the "D" Class race, to which he had been relegated by the handicapper. He will not make much of a show here, but in the "D" Class the position is entirely different.

Talismian Handicap "B" Class.
Here is a good race, with a fat dividend waiting for those who can spot the winner. A number of good subs have been placed here with some of the backward griffins and old ponies. Christmas Chimes, who won the Aggregate Stakes last year, has been placed in this class. He carries 172 pounds, and if he starts will have the assistance of Mr. Heard. Franky, I like his chances if O-Moon does not start. The latter has 170 lbs. to carry, but even at this weight he is good enough to lead a long way and perhaps finish first. Little Thunder also has 170 pounds to carry, but if he does, he will do well. Another good animal that is starting here is Popcorn, and those who are looking for a good outsider might do worse than back this pony.

The Apes has 151 pounds only, but will be running out of his class. The Phœnix on past performances does not look good enough at 160 pounds.

First Aggregate Stakes.

President Hall at 154 pounds sticks out in this race, and should win handsomely. Royal Flash is the only pony that might possibly give Mr. Ho Kong Tong's candidate a good race, but I don't think he will beat the grey. Chesapeake Bay at 154 pounds on a fast course will do well if he does not bore out. Fair Sport and King's Colour will probably comprise the rest of the field.

Mount Davis Stakes—Once Round.

This race, for non-winning griffins of this season, over once round, will prove a good race, and although there are only thirteen entries, I expect a field of at least eight or nine. I like the chance of the Stags, especially since I hear that Mr. Frost will be riding one of them. Pippin, who has been placed on previous occasions, may do well here, as the distance is short enough for his liking. Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle is another likely winner here, and Empress Hall may also prove to be good enough. Lobster Bay is good for a place and Gay Caballero has to be considered. On the whole the race is about the best on the card, though for quality one will have to look hard to find anything good among the entrants.

Mount Parker Handicap "D" Class.

Sunloch, Chicot and Movanager carry top weight in this race, and if any of these ponies should win the dividend will be very hand-some, as the public somehow or other do not trust ponies who have failed them so often before. Shanghai Beau with 158 pounds in the saddle is on the heavy side. Catalan has an even bigger weight. Sonny Boy and Baby Face with light impostes look good, though I understand the last-named is not starting here, which is a pity. Hong Kong Beau may prove to be the surprise packet, as he has only 147 pounds to consider, and on the whole I think he will win. I predict a win for him, with Sonny Boy and Shanghai Beau or Catalan getting the other places.

Mount Parker Handicap "C" Class.

The top-weight in this class, Sunning, is very fit. He has, however, 170 pounds to carry and that load will not help him to win. Zephyr and Amusement Tax are both here, and the two animals will be well backed but I do not think they will win. Mr. Heard will probably saddle Greyback for this event, and should he do so, he has an excellent chance. Another fairly good animal in Peter Guernsey may account for a place.

Talismian Handicap "A" Class.

It is not probable that Boxing Eve will start here with 170 pounds to carry, and so weights will be raised by five pounds. Misty Eve will then have only 152 pounds to carry, and he is my selection for this race. Winsome Stag will have 150 pounds to carry, and ought to take second place. The remainder will be too heavily penalised to merit much attention, but the weight-carrying Carnival Eve might find a place. Marquis Hall with 150 pounds might be sent out, and will prove a danger to the others.

Mount Parker Handicap "B" Class.

I think O-Moon in spite of his 170 pounds will romp home in this event, but punters might profitably remember that Mr. Wong is not here to handle O-Moon, and the result may prove very different. The Apes is allotted only 151 pounds and, after O-Moon, I like his chances. I see Done Again classed here and allotted 148 pounds. That is a light penalty, but the animal is not good enough. The Phœnix, if it strikes a good patch, should make things hum with 160 pounds only, but he is a very different Phœnix from that which raced in 1929. Tonbridge's 160 pounds may prove to be an obstacle for Mrs. Pearce's candidate.

Lion Rock Stakes.

The Monk, with 158 pounds in the saddle, will prove hard to beat in the final event of the day. Bridge Hall, if sent to the front early enough, might repeat his success in the Valley Stakes. Tonbridge may start here instead of in the ninth race, in which case he ought to be a good favourite. Armony has too much weight for my liking, but he is in good fettle, and if Mr. Heard takes him out he will get a good run out of this grey. I think Tonbridge will win it.

THE SELECTIONS.

- Race 1.
Mr. Eve's candidate.
Picallili.
Winsome Stag.
Race 2.
Snafell.
Iron Blood.
Martini Cocktail.
Race 3.
Little Thunder.
Christmas Chimes.
Peppercorn.
Race 4.
President Hall.
Royal Flash.
Chesapeake Bay.
Race 5.
Witty Stag.
Empress Hall.
Christmas Belle.
Race 6.
Hong Kong Beau.
Sonny Boy.
Catalan.
Race 7.
Greyback.
Sunning.
Peter Guernsey.
Race 8.
Misty Eve.
Winsome Stag.
Carnival Eve.
Race 9.
O-Moon.
The Apes.
The Phœnix.
Race 10.
Tonbridge.
Monk.
Armony.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL FINAL.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—

"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition—Final.

(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)
Scotland v. South China, Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: L. S. B. Atkinson; Linesmen: Sgt. Bunting and Cpl. Dimond.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall has kindly consented to present the Cup to the winners at the end of the game.

Hong Kong League—Division I.

(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)
Somerset L.I. v. R.A., Sookun-poo ground. Referee: P. O. Critchett.
Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreo, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Sgt. Caswell.

Division II.

(Kick-off at 4 p.m.)
St. Joseph's Res. v. R.A.M.C., Sookun-poo ground. Referee: Mr. Rich.
Eastern F.C. v. R.A. Res., St. Joseph's ground. Referee: C. S. M. Courtney.
Ewo, Chinese v. H.K.F.C. Res., Chinese Athletic ground. Referee: Mr. Goodrich.
Kowloon F.C. Res. v. Royal Navy Res., Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Lawrence.
South China v. S.L.I. Res., Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. Maxwell.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

The final game in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup should attract a large following of soccer fans to the Hong Kong F.C. ground, although the races will keep away a fair number. Scotland again enters the final. Last year England and Portugal met in the final.

South China have a good chance to win the cup for the first time since the competition was inaugurated. Scotland are handicapped in their selection of players this season, but with the H.K.F.C. Kowloon, Police, Navy and probably a couple of the Argyls, they should give the Chinese a good game. The game will be forty-five minutes each way. Extra time will not be played should the scores be equal after ninety minutes.

Two senior league games are down to be played. At Sookun-poo, the S.L.I. oppose the R.A. Early in the season, the S.L.I. defeated the Gunners by two clear goals. The Gunners will be out to reverse that result and will run the S.L.I. very close if they do not secure a point. The return fixture between Kowloon F.C. and the Club de Recreo coming only three days after the first game was arranged, will probably cause some comment. The game arranged to be played at King's Park on Wednesday last was not played. The Recreo were unable to field a team and were forced to cry off at the last minute. The game should be keenly contested and with the visitors showing the form they did last week in the opening half of the game, may share the points with Kowloon to-day.

In the absence of Chinese Athletic "A" and South China "A" from the junior league to-day, the only team in the running for the championship out to-day is the Navy and they are not likely to be extended by Kowloon on the Railway ground to-day.

S.L.I. Reserves, Eastern F.C., Ewo and R.A.M.C. should win.

EASTERN F.C. v. R.A.

The following players are chosen to represent the Eastern Football Club in a league game against R.A. to-day on the St. Joseph's Ground (Happy Valley) at 3 p.m.: J. F. da Silva, Lau Ching Yan, S. A. L. Rahman, Ng Ying Kay, Cheung Yui Nam, Fung Yiu Wai, Lai Ting Choy, Lee Bing Tong, D. Leonard, M. S. Salleh, and M. Sabhan (Capt.).
Reserves: Lee Yui Yum and Tong Wai Hung.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

FINAL FOR CAER CLARK CUP.

The final match of the Caer Clark Cup Competition will be played between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club to-day on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park. Bully off at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. J. Caer Clark has kindly consented to present the Cup to the winning team on the field immediately after the game.

The teams are as follows:—
Kowloon: P. Whitley, M. White, P. Woolley, D. Piquet, M. George, P. Anslow, M. Woolley, V. Eastman, M. Mason, N. Field, E. Woolley. Referee: C. O. Francis.
Hong Kong: J. Smalley, E. Gray, F. D. C. Lack, E. R. Bell, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. M. Donelan, D. F. Stanton, M. Smalley, M. McCabe. Referee: W. Woodward.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

SEMI-FINALS TO-DAY.

The semi-finals of the English and Scottish Cup matches will attract much attention in Home football circles this afternoon. Sheffield Wednesday and Huddersfield Town, the strongest in the quartette, are drawn to meet on Manchester United's ground to contest the right to appear at Wembley. Wednesday were the League champions last season, and those in a position to know the working of their team predict that they will lift both the League trophy and the F.A. Cup this time. They have been in the Cup final on two previous occasions (1895 and 1908) and were successful each time in carrying the trophy by the odd goal in three. Since the War, Huddersfield have entered the final three times and succeeded once in winning the Cup. Their last appearance at Wembley was two seasons ago when Blackburn Rovers scored a great victory after a strenuous fight.

Arsenal and Hull City meet on Leeds United's ground. The first time Arsenal ever appeared in the final was in 1926, when Cardiff City beat them by the only goal of the match. They will probably get over the last hurdle to-day, though not without strong opposition from Hull City.

Rangers and Hamilton appear to be the possible candidates for Scottish Cup honours. The Hearts will provide the opposition to the Rangers at Hampden Park. Partick and Hamilton meet at Celtic Park.

A few League matches have to be postponed owing to Cup engagements. The following is the full programme for the afternoon:—

ENGLISH CUP.

Wednesday v. Huddersfield.
Arsenal v. Hull City.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Hamilton v. Partick.
Hearts v. Rangers.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham v. Bolton.
Blackburn v. Portsmouth.
Grimsby v. Burnley.
Leicester v. Sunderland.
Liverpool v. Aston Villa.
Newcastle v. Manchester C.
Sheffield U. v. Derby.
West Ham v. Leeds U.

Division II.

Barnsley v. Reading.
Blackpool v. Charlton.
Bradford v. Notts C.
Chelsea v. Stoke.
Millwall v. Swansea.
Notts Forest v. Wolves.
Oldham v. Bradford C.
Southampton v. Cardiff.
Tottenham v. Preston.
West Brom. v. Bristol C.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford v. Northampton.
Brighton v. Southend.
Bristol R. v. Exeter.
Clapton O. v. Gillingham.
Crystal P. v. Crystal P.
Fulham v. Walsall.
Plymouth v. Fulham.
Plymouth v. Plymouth.
Swindon v. Luton.
Torquay v. Queen's P.R.
Watford v. Norwich.

Division III. (Northern).

Barrow v. Hartlepool.
Carlisle v. Lincoln.
Crawley v. Rotherham.
Nelson v. Tranmere.
New Brighton v. Accrington.
Port Vale v. Darlington.
Southport v. Halifax.
Stockport v. South Shields.
Wigan v. Chesterfield.
Wrexham v. Doncaster.
York v. Rochdale.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen v. St. Mirren.
Airdrie v. Dundee.
Cowdenbeath v. Celtic.
Dundee U. v. Kilmarnock.
Hibernians v. Falkirk.
Motherwell v. St. Johnstone.

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

In a Third Division (Northern Section) League match played to-day, Doncaster, at home, drew with Stockport. The score was one goal each side.

HOCKEY.

FRIENDLY MATCH AT KING'S PARK.

A friendly match was played on the Navy Ground, King's Park, last evening between the H.K. Hockey Club—"A" team—and H.M.S. Tamat. The game, which was very fast throughout, resulted in a draw, the score standing at 1 goal all when the final whistle went.

The standard of play was good and towards the end some lively exchanges were seen.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.12 a.m. Capt. Riggs and P. Morrison.
9.23 " D. G. McAvoy and M. N. Cochrane.
9.38 " J. B. Trevor and D. Christie.
9.53 " H. R. Sturt and Comdr. Hole.
10.08 " A. R. Cox and C. J. Waddell.
10.23 " J. S. Dykes and D. S. Robb.
10.38 " Dr. Dovey and C. Mycock.
10.53 " Capt. Ashby and P. S. Grant.
11.08 " G. W. Garrett and P. S. Cassidy.
11.23 " B. J. Lacon and W. Butterfield.
11.38 " I. H. Geare and E. D. Lawrence.
11.53 " D. M. Macdonald and D. Ellis.
12.08 " H. C. Shrubsole and J. Coulthart.
12.23 " G. E. Ellams and L. Yates.
12.38 " W. D. Harris and C. M. Roberts.
12.53 " C. B. Brown and A. Sommerfeld.
13.08 " D. J. Keogh and J. Jones.
13.23 " A. H. Penn and J. R. Gordon.
13.38 " J. R. Collis and A. Ritchie.
13.53 " R. M. Henderson and G. B. Dunnett.
14.08 " G. E. Costello and R. W. Taplin.
14.23 " O. Eager and D. Forbes.
14.38 " R. P. Moodie and I. C. Hight.
14.53 " H. F. Sommers and W. Wright.
15.08 " G. Marseille and J. B. Lanyon.
15.23 " J. S. Drummond and E. S. Abraham.
15.38 " C. M. Gee and O. D. Brown.
15.53 " E. Stone and J. P. Sherry.
16.08 " N. K. Littlejohn and A. O. Brown.
16.23 " W. J. S. Key and D. S. Edwards.
16.38 " A. B. Purves and A. E. Lissaman.
16.53 " F. M. Ellis and A. G. Coppin.
17.08 " C. W. Jeffries and S. T. Butlin.
17.23 " J. Mitchell and E. D. Matthews.
17.38 " A. N. Smith and E. des Voeux.
17.53 " A. C. I. Bowker and D. J. Gilmore.
18.08 " G. W. Tate and R. H. Wild.
18.23 " A. F. Judd and T. Brown.
18.38 " G. H. Wilson and Major Roche Kelly.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

INDIANS ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

S. E. GREEN BEATEN IN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

By virtue of their success against T. Honda and T. Akiyama yesterday, C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumbhoy entered the semi-final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony.

The winners, on the whole, scored against their opponents whenever they took the aggressive. They adopted it in the first set, and won it comfortably, but after securing the lead, they settled down to steady play, with the result that their game weakened, so that the Japanese were enabled to gain the control. The Indians led by 2-1 in the beginning of the second set, but the Japanese took the next five games to bring the scores level, and went on to win the first game of the third set.

Rumjahn and Casumbhoy asserted themselves after this set back, and delighted their supporters by taking up the aggressive again. The Japanese then, relied on defensive tactics, which were not very effective. The former gained the third set easily.

The fourth set was eagerly contested. After a keen struggle, Honda and Akiyama led at 3-1, but the Indians equalised. The next two games were divided, but the winners brought the match to an end by securing the ninth and tenth games.

The chief factor that contributed towards the Indians' success was their ability to gain the net most of the time. Akiyama's lots often fell short and they had many opportunities to kill. Honda bore the brunt with credit, and he played a sterling game throughout, being let down by his partner's weakness.

S. E. GREEN LOSES.

In the Club Championship, H. Owen Hughes succeeded in beating S. E. Green, the veteran, by the odd set in three after a keen struggle in the first two sets. He thus enters the semi-final.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Open Doubles.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumbhoy beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Club Championship.

H. Owen Hughes beat S. E. Green 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

Handicap Singles "B."

M. D. Scott (scr.) beat A. F. Judd (scr.) 7-9, 7-5, 6-1.

H. Graves (rec. 4/0) beat V. R. Gordon (scr.) 6-4, 6-2.

IMPORTANT MATCHES AHEAD.

Next week important developments are expected in both Open events by the following ties fixed: Monday (24th): M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
Tuesday (25th): C. A. L. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn.
Wednesday (26th): T. Honda v. P. Kong.
Thursday (27th): E. C. Fincher v. Ng Sze Kwong or Ho Ka Lau.
Friday (28th): P. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan v. Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. to-day:—
1st XI. (Home) (League):—H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. E. C. Marton, K. H. Batger, W. Harris Walker, and R. H. Wild.
2nd XI. (Away) (Friendly):—H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Dwyer, E. R. West, R. M. Wood, J. H. Ashworth, H. Bullock, G. Mead, J. A. Summers, and J. Hutchison.

K.C.C. v. RECREIO.

The following will represent the K.C.C. 2nd XI. against Club de Recreo to-day at King's Park:—A. R. Armistrong, G. E. R. Dwyer, E. R. West, R. M. Wood, J. H. Ashworth, H. Bullock, G. Mead, J. A. Summers, and J. Hutchison.

The match between the K.C.C. 1st XI. and the Navy has been cancelled as the latter were unable to raise a team.

VOLUNTEERS v. ARMY.

The following will represent the Volunteers against an Army XI. at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow at Sookun-poo:—A. Reid (captain), Capt. R. C. Strachey, J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood, K. H. Batger, B. L. Stock, H. Bullock, E. Zimmerman, N. A. E. Mackay, J. D. A. Hutchison, and D. R. Kelly.

EWO v. TAIKOO.

The following will represent Ewo v. Taikoo to-day on C.R.C. ground (by kind permission):—H. E. Coxon (captain), A. B. Stewart, J. Allison, W. Brackenridge, R. J. D. C. Grievie, J. A. Kendrew, D. Lyon, C. G. Oliphant, N. H. Railton, T. R. MacDonald, W. W. Mackenzie. Scorer: A. Piercy.

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J.P.'S. "INCURABLE OPTIMISM."

£1,028 CLAIM BY A BOOI MAKER.

Major Bertram William Arnold Keppel, of Weston Old Hall, near Norwich, a justice of the peace, who was described by his own counsel as "a man who had to be protected against his own incurable optimism," was the defendant in an action arising out of betting transactions, which was heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

A claim against him for sums amounting to £1,028 was made by Mr. James Henry Clark, carrying on business as a bookmaker at Waltham, London, respecting a verbal contract alleged to have been made between his representative and Major Keppel last June.

"Financial Confusion."

Major Keppel, giving evidence, said that in 1911 he "got into great financial confusion and trouble," and settled all his property on trustees.

Major Keppel's wife, the Hon. Mrs. Alice Evelyn Agatha Keppel, stated that the income from her husband's estate exceeded £2,000 a year. Her brothers-in-law acted as trustees.

She said, in cross-examination, that she herself had betting transactions with Mr. Clark, and had been paid when she won.

Mr. Curzon, addressing the jury for the defence, said that it was because Major Keppel had "to be protected against his own incurable optimism that a deed had had to be made settling his property on trustees."

NAVAL COOK IN HOT WATER.

MISHANDLES HIS COOKING CHEST.

An accident recently occurred to a Naval Cook Rating who was severely scalded when opening a steam cooking chest. It appears that the man attempted to open the chest without taking the precaution of first draining it; consequently there was a rush of steam and water from the door of the chest when it was opened. Also, it seems evident that the excess of steam pressure above 3 lbs. must have contributed to the force of expulsion of the steam and water on opening the door.

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ARMY CHIEF WHO DISAPPEARED.

LOST LEADER OF 1921 WAR ON THE RIFF.

"MOORISH SLAVE."

A French expeditionary force recently left Paris for the Sahara Desert to see if it can find any trace of General Silvestre and a number of other distinguished Spanish officers who are supposed to be working there as "white slaves" under cruel Moorish taskmasters. The tale is one that makes "Beau Geste" seem pale by comparison.

In July 1921 a Spanish army of 21,000 men, under General Fernandez Silvestre, was ambushed at Annual in Spanish Morocco, by Abd-el-Krim and his Rifian tribesmen, and there followed the greatest massacre of modern times. Abd-el-Krim captured enough military materials to carry on warfare against the French and Spanish armies for five years. The disaster caused a wave of horror in Spain that almost led to a revolution.

Son's Vain Search.

The strangest feature of this ambush was that when Spanish reinforcements arrived from Milika they were unable to find the bodies of the commanding general and a number of his principal staff officers. The son of General Silvestre, who searched among the dead for his father, declared that he had undoubtedly been carried off as a prisoner, and it was felt by many in Spain that the general was held by the Moors, and that, according to their custom, he was forced to work as a slave.

In recent years many well-founded rumours have reached Spain that there were a large number of these white slaves in the hands of wandering tribes in the Sahara. This mystery about General Silvestre's disappearance was only part of a skeleton that has been rattling in the cupboard of the Spanish monarchy and the Spanish Government ever since the defeat at Annual.

It is widely believed in Spain that King Alfonso personally ordered General Silvestre to advance into the Rif country against the advice of General Berenguer, the present Prime Minister, who was then Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco. Although this point was thoroughly discussed when General Berenguer was court-martialled and disgraced for alleged responsibility for the massacre, the records of the court-martial have been kept secret.

Help From France.

In view of the widespread conviction in Spain that General Silvestre and some of his officers are still alive and held as slaves, General Berenguer took up the matter with Lucien Saint, resident-general of French Morocco, when he was in Madrid a few days ago, and asked if the French Army could send an expedition into the Sahara in search of the missing men.

The Spanish Government does not believe that General Silvestre and his officers are alive, but it wishes to satisfy public opinion.

M. Saint agreed, after consultation with the French military chiefs, to send an expedition into the Sahara.

BAD DEBTS AT OXFORD.

UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES BLAMED.

"CUPIDITY OF TRADESMEN."

A suggestion that the debts of Oxford undergraduates to the tradespeople of the town amount to £250,000, much of which is irrecoverable, is made in a leading article in the *Illustrated*.

The writer launches a blunt attack on the authorities for allowing such a state of affairs, and urges that the time has come to enforce a legalised credit limit, such as is in force at Cambridge.

It is said that not very long ago an undergraduate was sent down from Oxford because the authorities discovered some quite small debt with a local tradesman, the paper states.

Such a report seems fantastic, beyond words when one considers for a moment the extraordinary leniency of the credit system from which the Oxford tradespeople derive all their livelihood.

Yet it would appear that the authorities are actually not aware, or do not choose to admit that they are aware, of any such debt as that of members of the university to the inhabitants of the town.

We can well believe that they are not aware of its size—it has been roughly estimated at £250,000—but it is plainly absurd for them to deny its existence altogether.

There is no possible justification for the existence of such a debt, which only in the first place made possible.

Despotic Powers.

"Nothing could be more deplorable than the way they mispend the comprehensive and despotic powers that they enjoy in this respect, by simply sending down a few miserable individuals from time to time while the root of the evil remains untouched."

If the floating quarter of a million pounds represents wanton incompetence on the one hand, it is no less regrettable on the other as a witness of the lengths to which cupidity has driven the shopkeepers.

They complain unceasingly of the bad debts they are compelled to write off, forgetting that it is simply the penalty of both attempting to eat and to have the cake.

"More innocent customers," the article adds, "have to suffer for the sins of the guilty ones by paying prices that, in any other town, would be recognised as shamelessly exorbitant. The shopkeeper has gambled on undergraduates being able to pay in the long run, and is now without means of redress."

A prominent Oxford tradesman to-day made light of the suggestion that the university debt reached a total of a quarter of a million.

No One Complains.

"At a very liberal estimate, colleges included, it is not £250,000," he said. "The credit system is part of the life of the university. Colleges could not exist without the system, and no one complains."

"Our bad debts are practically negligible, and when undergraduates have been obliged to leave Oxford in debt, they have

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HELM ORDERS REFORM.

SHIPMASTERS FAVOUR THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

The nautical adviser to the Blue Funnel Line (Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co.), Captain Elliston Warrall, who has been over fifty years at sea and thirty years in the service of the company, in the course of an interview with a representative of *The Journal of Commerce* regarding the present controversy on helm orders, said that he approved very strongly indeed of the alteration to be made, and he believed that anyone who said the British Merchant Navy could not get accustomed to these orders was very much under-rating the ordinary British seaman's ability and mentality.

Help to British Shipping.

Most of the people who were writing in the Press about it did not seem to realise that they had to accept the new Convention in its entirety, and that there were very many things in it of great advantage to British shipping. They were giving a very small *quid pro quo* when they were altering their helm orders to be in conformity with other nations. Other seafaring nations gave direct orders but in the British Merchant Navy, when they wanted the ship to go to starboard they ordered the helm to port, which was manifestly absurd on the face of it.

In the sailing-ship days there was nothing like it. They never used starboard or port, and if following a tug, the order was not port or starboard, but to put the helm up or down. He believed that if right and left were used for a period of six months, they would then doubtless revert to port and starboard in the direct sense, and he maintained that there would be no casualties whatever.

Pilots Against Change.

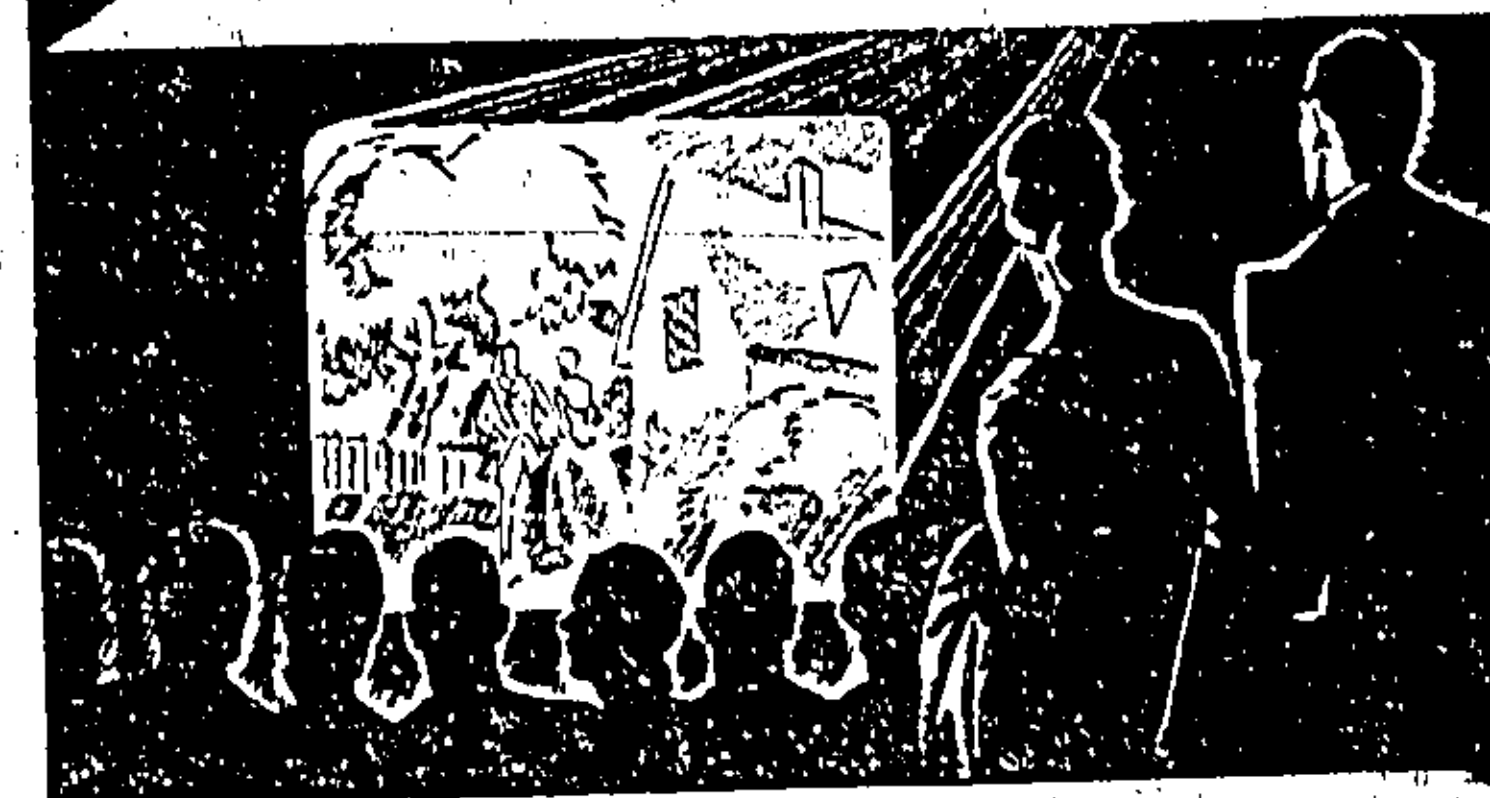
A deputation from the United Kingdom Pilots' Association, and the Gravesend pilots waited on the Pilots' Committee of the House of Commons recently to protest against the proposed change in helm orders.

Mr. Richard Lewis (Liverpool) said the pilots did not require any change, nor was alteration the old terms "port" and "starboard" should be used in a direct sense; that was to say, if the order was "port" the ships head would go to port. The old words were international.

Mr. Burrows (representing the Thames River pilots) said the change in the river would be fraught with the utmost danger. Sixty per cent. of the river pilots' work was done in the dark, and it would be impossible to carry out any change whether the words were used in a direct sense or not.

The secretary of the Chamber of Trade said: "The chamber has instituted a system by which undergraduates complete a form stating their home address and whether they are minors."

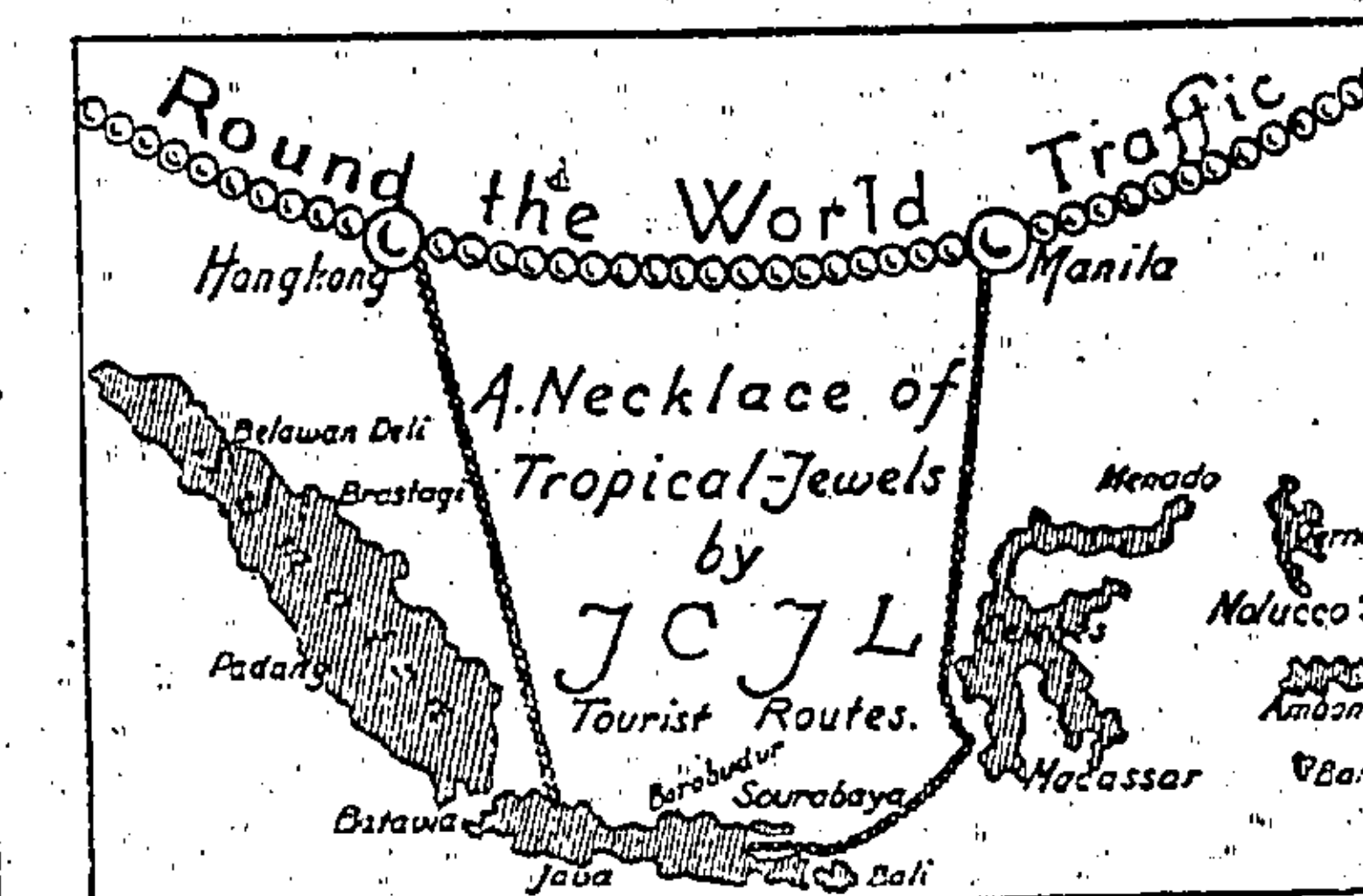
The system works well and undergraduates do not hesitate to supply the particulars."



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Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.

FOOCHOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 25.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 27.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

GENOA

Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Onia, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

GLASGOW

Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Onia, B.F., Apr. 20.

GOETTERBURG

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Yingchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Canton, M.M., Mar. 24.
Tonkin, M.M., Mar. 25.
Chekiang, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., Apr. 10.

HAMBURG

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 9.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.

HAVRE

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Onia, B.F., Apr. 20.

HONOLULU

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

ILOILO

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 22.
Ajak, B.F., Mar. 23.
Autolyus, B.F., Mar. 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 29.
Fume, Dwell's, Mar. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 29.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

KUEICHOW

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

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MARSEILLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenoncaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NAPLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Trentbank, Bank, Mar. 31.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelsun, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NEWCHWANG

Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.

NORTH CHINA

Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Mar. 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.

OSLO

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

PANAMA

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.

PENANG

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Jawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 30.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.

PORTLAND

Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 15.
Caucasian, Bank, Apr. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.

RAEVAL

Bremerhaven, Melchers, end of March.

RANGOON

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Taima, B.I., Apr. 16.

SAIGON

Chenoncaux, M.M., Mar. 25.

SANDAEAN

Malsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Huisang, Jardine's, Mar. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO

Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

SEATTLE

Talhybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Caucasian, Bank, Apr. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

SHANGHAI

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 22.
Nanning, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Ajak, B.F., Mar. 23.
Kwong-sang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Autolyus, B.F., Mar. 23.
Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Chak-sang, Jardine's, Mar. 26.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 29.
Fume, Dwell's, Mar. 29.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Changtu, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenberg, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Mar. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Beltana, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 6.
Beltinger, Melchers, Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Meisner, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 15.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 16.
Katsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 19.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 23.

SINGAPORE

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenoncaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Talamas, B.I., Mar. 30.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SWATOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Kwong-sang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Chak-sang, Jardine's, Mar. 26.
Changtu, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 27.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 31.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Hirando, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Tjia-roca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Adrasus due from Europe Apr. 17.
Afrika due from Shanghai Apr. 12.
Ajak due from Europe Mar. 23.
Akita Maru due from Europe Mar. 23.
Amazon Maru arrive from Japan Mar. 18.
Asia arrived from Japan Mar. 19.
Autolyus due from Europe Mar. 24.
Awa Maru due from Singapore Apr. 10.
Beltana due from Europe Apr. 5.
Bennevis due from Europe Mar. 23.
Calcutta Maru due from Singapore Mar. 24.
Caucasian due from New York Apr. 12.
Change due from Australia Apr. 11.
Chenoncaux due from Shanghai Mar. 25.
Chinese Prince due from New York Apr. 10.
City of Eastbourne due from New York Mar. 28.
City of Norwich due from Europe Apr. 9.
City of Shanghai due from Europe Apr. 9.
Col. Di Lana due from Shanghai Mar. 25.
Cremer due from Swatow Mar. 26.
Cyclops due from Europe Apr. 18.
D'Artagnan due from Europe Mar. 29.
Delhi due from Europe Mar. 28.
Derflinger due from Europe Apr. 6.
Dessau due from Shanghai Apr. 10.
Duisburg due from Shanghai Apr. 10.
Emp. of Asia due Vancouver Mar. 22.
Emp. of Russia due from Japan Mar. 30.
Fume arrived from Europe

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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE "KUNGHOW" On 23rd Mar.	Daylight
HOIHOW & BANGKOK "YINGCHOW" On 23rd Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KIANGSU" On 23rd Mar.	11 a.m.
PANTUAN, SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY "CHENAN" On 24th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SHANTUNG" On 25th Mar.	Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" On 26th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "CHENGLANG" On 27th Mar.	Daylight
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "KWANGTUNG" On 28th Mar.	11 a.m.
HOIHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SINKIANG" On 29th Mar.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "TEAN" On 30th Mar.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE "ANTUNG" On 30th Mar.	Daylight
WEIHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "KUEIHOW" On 30th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KAYING" On 30th Mar.	11 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "HUICHOW" On 10th Apr.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "CHENGTO" On 10th Apr.	11 a.m.

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ANGERS ... 8th May	G. METZINGER ... 8th May
SPHINX ... 20th May	PORTBOIS ... 20th May
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STATION	MARCH 20, 1930.										MARCH 21, 1930.									
	Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky	Direction	Force	Remarks	Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky	Direction	Force	Remarks
Windsorstock	12	30.25	76.8	84	SW	1	c	6	30.32	77.0	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.04	76.0	...	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	30.08	76.4	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.06	76.3	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.92	76.0	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.96	76.1	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.94	76.0	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.86	75.3	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.94	76.0	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.08	76.4	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.86	75.8	...	SSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.15	76.5	62	SSE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.35	76.8	63	SSE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guttsai	...	30.28	76.9	38	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.16	76.6	64	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.13	76.5	64	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.07	76.3	63	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihuo	11	30.20	76.7	63	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihuo	...	30.12	76.5	64	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.07	76.3	62	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.05	76.3	70	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.13	76.5	64	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.10	76.4	68	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.08	76.4	75	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.08	76.3	72	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoibow	...	30.06	76.3	72	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.06	76.3	72	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15	30.04	76.2	70	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.99	76.1	64	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.95	75.1	79	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.97	75.1	75	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.95	75.0	82	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taguegaro	...	29.99	75.9	80	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.97	75.8	75	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.94	75.7	90	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.92	75.7	90	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.95	75.8	86	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.95	75.8	85	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.81	75.7	93	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.84	75.7	88	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarigan	...	29.84	75.7	86	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.82	75.7	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.86	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	88	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

March 21st. 10A. 40m.—There is now a belt of high pressure extending from S. China to S. Manchuria. Fresh to moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Manila warning, 20d. 11A. 00m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Naha moving N.E. Recd. 20d. 11A. 60m. Shanghai warning, 20d. 15A. 35m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 23° N. Long. 136° E. moving E.N.E. Recd. 20d. 15A. 00m. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 7.19 inches, against an average of 4.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 22.

- Forecast.
- 1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, fresh.
 - 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocka. N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
 - 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
 - 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 21.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.09	30.16	30.18
Temperature...	67	68	65
Humidity...	58	66	54
Wind...	...	...	...
Direction...	ESE	E	E
Force...	4	4	4
Weather...	B	B	B
Rain...	0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.69

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.60

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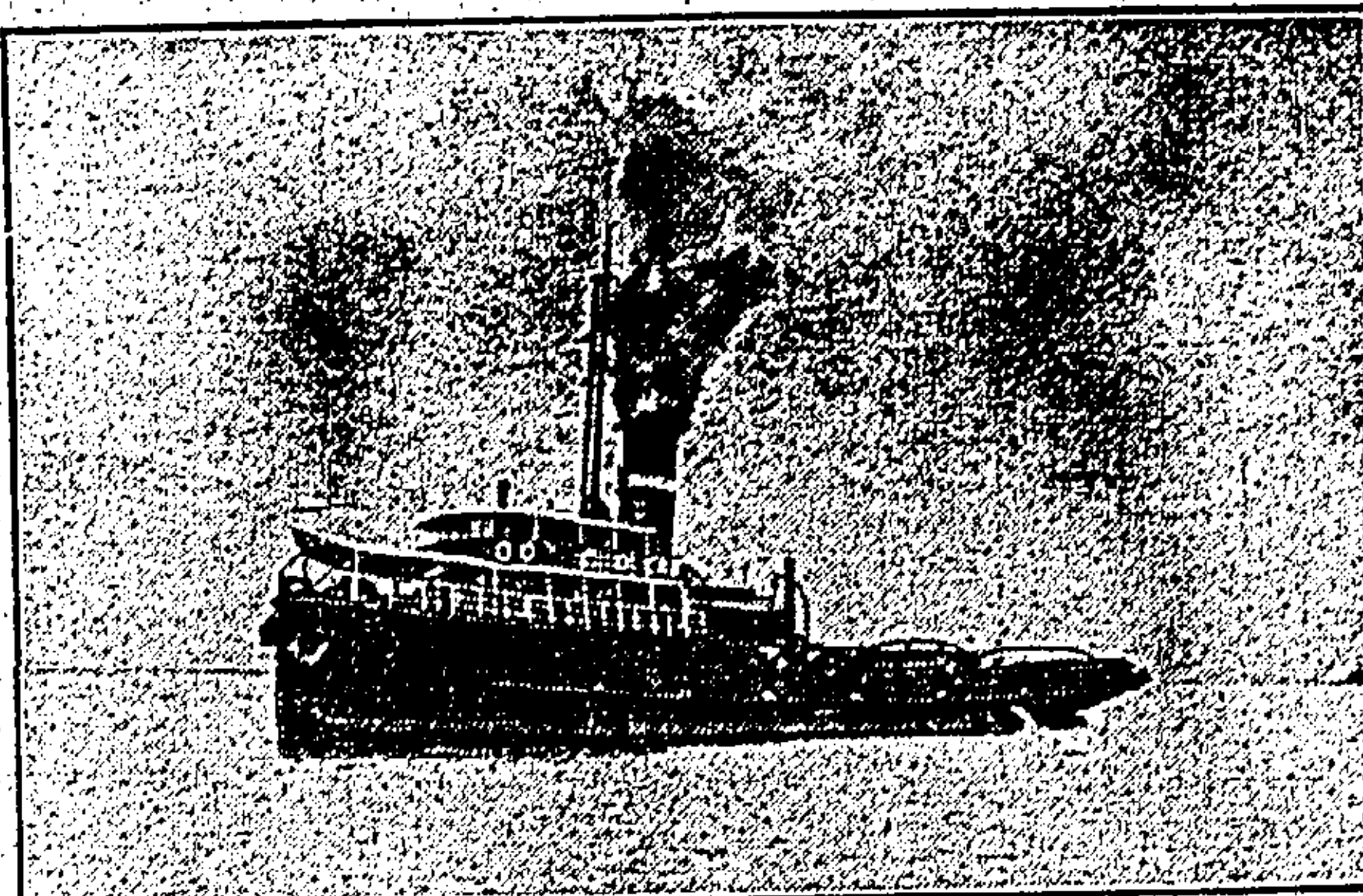
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 5
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 2
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 12
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 24,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
11,500 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Yuen Sang, Singapore 93

Nanning, Canton 150

Spirilla, Balikpapan 7,870

Haidis, Singapore 858

German

Lahn, Hamburg 647 7,036

Norwegian

Hai Hing, Swatow 200

French

Limchow, Haiphong 1,600 1,700

Japanese

Mogami Maru, Swatow 1,400

Kumakata Maru, Keelung 850 800

Amagisan Maru, Mike 5,121

Taito Maru, Bangkok 1,850

Kuramasan Maru, Samarinda 1,100 1,670

Tenyo Maru, Shanghai 1,309

Chinese

Shun Lee, Amoy 600

Tai Fook Sing, Saigon 2,200

Total 24,900 11,506

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British

American 1 0

German 1 2

Norwegian 2 0

French 1 1

Japanese 7 5

Chinese 4 3

Panama 0 1

Dutch 0 1

Total 20 16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yuen Sang (Br.) Singapore 278

Hai Hing (Fr.) Swatow 968

Limchow (Fr.) Haiphong 148

Hoihow (Ch.) Shanghai 148

Cheung On (Chinese) Shan- mei 161

Total 1,533

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR MARCH, 1930.

Sunrise. Sunset.

To-day 6.26 a.m. 6.35 p.m.

To-morrow 6.25 " 6.33 "

Monday 6.25 " 6.30 "

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

THE SPIRILLA PAYS HER FIRST VISIT.

The s.s. Spirilla, a vessel of 5,693 gross tons (3,387 nett), paid her first visit to this port when she arrived from Balikpapan and Miri on Wednesday afternoon. She is under the command of Capt. W. J. Queree, with a crew of 12 British and 37 Asiatics.

Owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Ltd., the steamer was built in 1922 by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., of Newcastle. Her dimensions are: Length 411.5 ft., breadth 33.4 ft., depth 31.0 ft., and her engines which were installed by Wallend Slipway, Limited, Newcastle develop 348 N.H.P.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd., are the local agents.

The Yacht Orion.

The private yacht Orion which arrived here from Manila will stay in Hong Kong for several days. The vessel is on a world tour and left New York on November 5, leaving Hong Kong she will call at Keelung, Japan, Honolulu, Panama en route to New York. The owner, Mr. J. B. Forstmann, is accompanied by his wife, two sons and a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bianchi, intimate friends of the family.

The vessel is 333 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 3,013 tons. She was built in 1929 at Kiel, Germany, and has a German skipper and crew.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Lahn (Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen) from Europe:—Mr. Andre Chuvier, Mr. Andre-Ducue, Mr. Jack Ellis.

Departures.

The following passengers left here yesterday by the s.s. Lahn (Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen) for Shanghai:—Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Weidner, Mr. R. E. Waetjen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wise and 3 sons.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Aki Maru, Nagasaki, Tenyo Maru, La Plata Maru, Yuen Sang; Socony-Lai-chikok: Greystone Castle; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru.

Docks:—Kowloon: Gov. Taft, Tin How; Taihook: Clara Jensen, Norviken, Shun Chih, Koko Maru, Linan, Tung Koo, Haiyang.

Buoys:—A3: Orion, A3: Kamo Maru, A4: Tjilokot, A5: Tjilokot, A6: Bengali Maru, B7: Kwong Sang, A10: Olderkirk, B11: Kiungchow, B12: Nanning, C15: Shun Chih, C19: Shimei Maru, B21: Kongsan Maru, A23: Heiyel Maru, A26: Takao Maru, C33: Cheongshing, B34: Kiangsu, C35: Hellas, B38: Chengkong, C39: Tai Fook Sing, C40: Waishing, C11: Hai Hing, C42: Haidis, C43: Pronto, C44: Taito, C45: Imatoka, C46: Shun Lee, C47: Limchow, C49: Mogami Maru, B50: Wugo Maru, B50: Meiko Maru, C53: Kumokata Maru.

ARRIVALS.

April 20.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,391 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Hoihow, buoy No. B47.—Sing Kee & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. B. Miyooka, from Amoy, buoy No. C45.—Yee Tai Hong.

Taito Maru, Japanese str., 1,133 tons, Capt. S. Takezawa, from Bangkok, buoy No. C44.—Choo Yick & Co.

Tenyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,377 tons, Capt. Y. Kawashima, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. M. Castello, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

March 21.

Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,303 tons, Capt. S. Tamura, from Mike, Yumati.—M.B.K.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. S. Kusano, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,253 tons, Capt. Hudson, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C41.—Thoresen & Co.

Huho, Norwegian str., 1,026 tons, Capt. H. Haagenes, from Canton, Yumati.—Thoresen & Co.

Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 7,953 tons, Capt. S. Shiratori, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Kongsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,568 tons, Capt. T. Kotaka, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—M.B.K.

Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 793 tons, Capt. C. Itoh, from Keelung, buoy No. C33.—M.B.K.

Nanning, British str., 1,505 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,373 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C17.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sui Yang, British str., 1,394 tons, Capt. F. W. Potter, from Canton, buoy No. B6.—B. & S.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from Kwong Chow Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Yiu Yuen & Co.

CLEARANCES

March 21.

Bengal Maru, for Moji.

Chung Kong, for Tourane.

Governor Taft, for Cebu.

Kamo Maru, for Singapore.

Kongsan Maru, for Dairen.

Kumakata Maru, for Canton.

La Plata Maru, for Saigon.

Meiko Maru, for Saigon.

Shimei Maru No. 17, for Chefoo.

Shun Chih, for Saigon.

Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.

Shun Lee, for Hongkong.

Takao Maru, for Rangoon.

Toyo Maru No. 1, for Whampoa.

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"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"BELTANA"	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars. Ldon, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th May (Mars.)	Ldon, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	31st May (Mars.)	Ldon, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st June (Mars.)	Ldon, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th June	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	5th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th July	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th July	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	9th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	23rd Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	30th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	20th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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"TAKADA"	8,649	1st Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	16th Apr.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	29th Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	9th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	19th May	do.

